THE WEATHER.

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GEN. DIAZ SADLY TAKES DEPARTURE

Former Mexican Ruler Said His Farewell to Group of Soldiers.

STILL LOYAL TO COUNTRY

Declares He Would Be Willing to Return—Brief Applause Followed Speech—Board Steamer For Spain — Features.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 31.—General Porfirio Diaz said his farewell to Mexico today. With his wife and other members of the Diaz family, he boarded the steamer Ypiranga bound for Spain.

To his country Gen. Diaz delivered a warning. Speaking to the little group of soldiers, who had served as a guard on his trip from the capital, the old man who governed Mexico for more than 30 years by military strength, declared that the present government must yet resort to his methods if peace is to be re-established.

The soldiers drew up in front of the home of J. B. Body, where the ex-president has been quartered since his arrival in Vera Cruz, under command of General Victoriano Huerta, an old and warm personal friend of General Diaz.

The soldiers were the same men who had defended the life of the ex-president and his family when rebels attacked the special train coming to Vera Cruz. Four of their number were killed in that affair.

When General Diaz stepped forward on the veranda there was a buzz of interest, but no applause. The moment was too solemn for such an expression, and even the little group of peons behind the soldiers repressed their feelings until the speech making and embracing were concluded. Applause was then brief.

In the name of the army, General Huerta addressed him telling his old chief he could always count on these men "notwithstanding what every one said."

General Huerta's voice broke as he added, with perhaps more frankness than tact: "It is the only portion of the country that did not go against you."

He declared that he and his men and the army in general were sorry to see General Diaz leave Mexico, but that there was also reason for gratification inasmuch as foreigners would be given an opportunity to know the man who had made his country famous. Bravely General Diaz began his reply, but before many minutes he was having great difficulty in mastering his emotion.

"I am grateful to the army," said the ex-president, "that I could count on it to the last moment of leaving Mexican territory. It is the only real defense the country has and to re-establish peace in this republic, its services will have to be called upun in this crisis."

Tears were slowly trickling down the old man's face now and his voice was broken. But he continued, assuring his hearers that should his country at any time become involved in trouble he would be willing to return.

Pointing to the colors of Mexico, the General added:

"I would then place myself at the head of the country's loyal forces and, under the shadow of that flag, I would know how to conquer as in times past."

General Huerta grasped his hand and then the two old fighters embraced. One by one the minor officers moved forward and each was embraced by General Diaz and told good-bye.

It was over. The troops had stood at attention for an hour in the broiling heat, but none appeared weary. General Diaz turned to enter the house and the officers gave the command to march. The troops went directly to the cars of a special train on which they began their journey to the capital.

General Diaz after lunch boarded the Tuluna, a government tug, which carried him to the Ypiranga. Those who went aboard the steamer with the ex-president, included Senora Casmen Diaz, the wife of the General, Senora Teresa, the widowed sister of Senora Diaz, and her son, Jose, Colonel Porfirio Diaz, Jr., his wife and their five children, Lieutenant and Mrs. Lorenzo Elizaga and their young son, General Manuel Gonzales and Colonel Fernado Gonzales. Lieutenant Elizaga is a brother-in-law of General Diaz. Perhaps the only person in the house where General Diaz has spent the last five days, or its neighborhood, who expresed no sorrow this morning, was the children of Porifirio Diaz, Jr., all of them, the eldest but little more than 12 years, played and chatted, now in Spanish and now in English, of the trip. On one of the boats in the harbor was an old Mexican. He did not see the aged soldier, but had he done so there is little doubt of the reception he would have had, for this old boatman is the man who saved the life of Diaz in the same harbor a generation ago.

Diaz was attempting to re-enter his country as a fugitive. He had been in New Orleans doing very much

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J. C. HOLLY GETS NEW TRIAL

New Hanover Man Convicted of Burning Rock Springs Hotel—City of Goldsboro Wins in Supreme Court—Decisions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 31.—The North Carolina Supreme Court adjourned sine die this afternoon with a clear docket. The 11 opinions delivered follow: State vs. Holly, New Hanover, new trial; Herring vs. Warwick, Sampson, new trial; Smith vs. Ellington Guy Timber Co., Duplin, reversed; Forehand vs. Taylor, Wayne, no error; Stacey Cheese Co., vs. Pipkin, Wayne, reversed; Atlantic Coast Line vs. Goldsboro, Wayne, affirmed; State vs. Mayhew, Union, error; Cabe vs. Southern Railway, Buncombe, affirmed; Trustees of Youngville township vs. Webb, Buncombe, reversed; Henry vs. Hilliard, Haywood, reversed; Ford vs. Pigeon River Lumber Co., Haywood, affirmed.

A new trial is granted in the Holly case on account of error in the trial below in the admission of evidence, notably a question to witness who had had given Holly a good character as to whether he had not heard that Holly poisoned his wife and one in which an objectionable hypothetical question was asked. Wm. J. Bellamy and C. D. Weeks, Esqs. of Wilmington, recently argued the case here.

The case of A. C. L. vs. Goldsboro ends in a victory for the town in that it is held that the railroad company can be compelled to lower its grade tracks laid before the town was chartered to conform with new grades established for the streets to conform to a general scheme of drainage. It settles this issue as to the right of town in general control of railroads in this particular.

Another case of particular interest is Youngsville township vs. Webb & Co., which settles the right of townships to issue road bonds without a vote of the people as a necessary expense. The validity of such bonds were in question and have been issued under similar circumstances in many parts of the State. The ruling in this case fixes their validity.

RECIPROCITY IN SENATE.

Public Hearing Practically Ended—Vote Next Tuesday.

Washington, May 30.—Public hearings on the Canadian reciprocity bill practically were concluded by the Senate Finance Committee today and next Wednesday was fixed as the time when a vote will be taken on the question of reporting the measure. No amendments to the bill other than that offered by Senator Root on the paper clause which will have to be materially modified before it can be accepted, will have any chance for consideration, it was authoratatively stated by a member of the committee.

It was decided to request officers of the Associated Press and American Newspaper Publishers' Association, to appear next Monday to answer some questions in regard to the paper and pulp section of the agreement.

Lumber, paper and woolen manufacturing interests according to testimony given today by Joseph H. Allen, of the firm of Allen D. Graham, employed to help the National Grange in its fight against the reciprocity bill, voluntarily offered to contribute to the fight being made against reciprocity before some officers of the Grange.

Whidden Graham, a member of the firm, admitted that it was not a law firm at all, notwithstanding the claims of N. P. Hull, master of the Michigan Grange, that it was employed as the farmers' legal advisers.

Mr. Graham acknowledged his firm had been employed in the past various manufacturing concerns to further or oppose legislation. Did you ask manufacturers or suggest to them that they contribute to the expense of the campaign against reciprocity?" asked Senator Stone.

"To such as came to me," said Mr Allen, "I told them it would be a hard fight; but up to date only one manufacturer actually has given any money."

MILLION DOLLARS A DAY.

Will Soon be Amount Spent for Good Roads in United States.

Washington, May 31.—A million dollars a day for good roads is the record that will be established in the United States soon, according to Logan Waller Page, director of the Federal office of public roads. In 1904 expenditures for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges totaled only $80,000,000, while this year about $140,000,000 will be spent.

"Every State in the Union," said Mr. Page today, "seems at last to be thoroughly aroused to the benefits derived from investments in improved highways. Of the $5,000,000 bond issue recently authorized in Maryland, over $1,250,000 will be available this year; in North Carolina over $2,000,000 is available from county bond issues and the legislature has authorized the construction of 425 miles of road from the coast to the Tennessee line; various counties in Tennessee will spend $1,500,000; Texas counties will spend $1,500,000, and $2,500,000 will be available from Virginia county bond issues."

Music a Feature.

Greatest musical treat in years—Grand Theatre tonight. **

"Diamond" Tires and tubes, all sizes at Gibbes' Machinery Co. tf.

GOVERNOR WILSON GUEST IN RALEIGH

Distinguished Jersey Executive Spoke to Large Crowd in Capitol Square.

INITATIVE AND REFERENDUM

Pleaded Case of People Against the Interests—Shown Many Courtesies While in North Carolina—Capital Club.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 31.—Governor Woodrow Wilson made a forcible exposition of his position as to initiative and referendum and recall in his open air speech in Capitol Square here this evening as a notable departure from his previous North Carolina discussions of political issues.

Former Secretary of the Treasury, Leslie M. Shaw, had on yesterday declared in a commencement address here against this much talked principle, likening it to the craze years ago for "greenback" that would have proven disastrous for the country. Governor Wilson said he realized that there is much sentiment in the South against the initiative, referendum and recall as reactionary and unnecessary. "I hope the recall will never prove necessary, but if it does, I hope you will do it," he said, amid applause. He declared that the only way around putting into effect these principles is to find some other way to get around the great barrier that special interests have put up between the people and their control of their own governmental affairs. The Legislatures must, he said, realize that they represent the people and not special interests, and must be made to heed the people. People the country over are coming to demand that some one in particular shall look after their affairs. He cited the spread of commission government and insisted that Governors of States must come to the practice of bringing pressure to bear on their Legislatures in the interest of the people who look to him as one man to have an eye particularly to the execution of the people's will. Governmental machinery has gotten too complex to maintain a check and balance. A veritable labyrinth, you can chase responsibility until out of breath and never find it. This is bringing about commission government and causing a growing demand for the initiative, referendum and recall. He spoke more than an hour, touching upon many governmental and political problems and commending especially the conduct of the Democratic majority in Congress thus far.

He was introduced by Albert L. Cox, Esq., and expressed graitification at being in North Carolina again and declared that having been a North Carolinian, he really needed no introduction to a North Carolina audience. He was heard by probably a thousand people. During the reception by the Capitol Club tonight in his honor, there was a unique ceremony in which there was presented to the club a fine oil painting of Stonewall Jackson to be a companion painting to one of General Lee that was installed in the club rooms some months ago. In connection with this ceremony Governor Wilson paid the highest tribute to both Jackson and Lee. The painting was by Jacques Busbee, the well known Raleigh artist.

Governor Woodrow Wilson spent the day here, coming from Chapel Hill, where yesterday he delivered the annual address at the State University Commencement. He was given a delightful entertainment all during his stay here and at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning leaves for Columbia, S. C., to address the South Carolina State Press Association after which he will return to New Jersey.

Governor Wilson was entertained at luncheon at the home of Hon. Josephus Daniels, Democratic National Committeeman for North Carolina and editor of the News and Observer. Tonight he was at dinner with Col. Benehan Comeron, ex-president of the Farmers' National Congress, and later the big reception was tendered him at the Capitol Club. He was introduced by Mr. Cox this afternoon, as one "for whom North Carolina already stood." He was given great applause throughout his address.

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Governor Wilson surprised his waiting hosts this afternoon by coming from Chapel Hill in automobile through the country instead of coming by train. The reception committee—a large number of State and city officers and citizens—was at the union station waiting for the 12:30 train when some members of the committee happened to look out into the train shed and espied the distinguished visitor and several friends in ahead of the train. They came on to the depot to keep the engagement for the reception there.

The party soon passed on in automobiles to the home of Editor Daniels, and from 1 to 2 o'clock there was an informal reception and buffet luncheon with a couple of hundred citizens of Raleigh and visitors as invited guests. Governor Wilson had a hearty greeting for each guest and talked enthusiastically of his welcome to North Carolina, but on this trip and in the past. The Old North State, he declared, is a dear old State with

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HOUSE WOOL SCHEDULE FIGHT

Underwood Declares Bryan Will be Overwhelmed in Caucus Today. Harrison Now Replies to the Commoner.

Washington, May 31.—Following the declaration of war over the wool schedule with Mr. Bryan a protestant against a revenue bill and Representative Underwood, the majority leader of the House, commanding the revenue forces, the opponents of free raw wool tonight, after a conference, declared that Mr. Bryan would be overwhelmed in the party caucus to be called at noon tomorrow by Representative Burleson, of Texas.

"The issue created by Mr. Bryan has been met squarely," said Mr. Underwood, chairman of the Way and Means Committee, which drafted the woolen bill, "and I have thoroughly canvassed the situation today."

Mr. Bryan's attempt to dictate to this House what it should do, has made converts to our cause. There are more votes pledged to the committee measure tonight than there were last night. The issue presented has sent to us some Democratic members who otherwise would have voted against us."

Representative Harrison, of New York, a free raw wool member of the Ways and Means Committee, who has stood steadfastly by Mr. Bryan today answered Mr. Underwood's statement of yesterday. Mr. Harrison declared that a revision of the cotton schedule is to follow the wool revision and he estimated that a reduction in cotton duties would bring an increase in revenue of possibly $12,000,000.

"Why then," he asked, "from a revenue standpoint, is it necessary to levy a cent of tax on raw wool?"

"Mr. Bryan is not trying to dictate to the Ways and Means Committee," Mr. Harrison continued, "nor to the Democratic House on the wool question. He is merely fighting for one of the best established of Democratic principles."

GRANTED INCREASED WAGES.

Trackmen and Switchmen on the Southern Railroad—Strike Likely.

Washington, May 31.—Representatives of the trackmen and switchmen, of the Southern Railway, left tonight for their homes after their demands for increased wages and rule changes had been amicably adjusted. Though it is understood that wage increases were granted, no statement was given out other than that the agreement was satisfactory to both sides.

Conferences between the mediators and representatives of the railway and the firemen continued today without conclusion. The firemen are wrought up over reports that the company, in violation of the mediation terms is building bunk houses along the line in preparation for a strike. This is denied by railroad officials. Vice President Teat, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, said tonight that the men were making no preparations for a strike and were pleased with mediation, but that the 2,400 firemen stood ready to walk out if they see that a satisfactory settlement cannot be reached. A strike within a few days seems probable.

Representatives of the engineers and conductors are here conferring with Southern officials. The former demand an increase of 25 per cent. in wages and the latter want a revision of their old agreement with the company.

PUPILS SIGHTSEEING.

Prof. and Mrs. Harper and Party From Raleigh in Washington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 31.—Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Harper of the Raleigh High School, are here with a hundred boys and girls on a sight seeing trip. They are stopping at the Fredonia. The young people are having the time of their lives.

This afternoon Senator Overman took the party to the White House where President Taft received them in the East Room, shaking hands with every member of the party. Prof. Harper and his party will spend the remainder of the week in Washington and will return to Raleigh via Norfolk. H. E. C. B.

OUTLINES.

Gen. Diaz yesterday said farewell to Mexico. He made a brief speech of departure to a group of soldiers who have defended him and declared he would be willing to return to his country in time of trouble.——A report from Managua, Nicaragua, says Fortress Laloma blew up yesterday. The palace and other buildings nearby were damaged. A considerable loss of life is reported.——Governor Woodrow Wilson yesterday spoke at Raleigh. In his address he again strongly urged the initiative, referendum and recall.——Attorney General Wickersham in answer to questions before a House committee yesterday stated that a sweeping attempt to convict violators of the anti-trust law would be made by the Department of Justice in the future.——The wool schedule will be voted upon at a House caucus today.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, offered at 2 1-4. Spot cotton quiet, 5 points higher, middling uplands 15.85, middling gulf 16.10. Flour was steady with a quiet trade. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 96 1-4 elevator and 97 1-4 f.o.b. afloat, both nominal. Corn spot easy, export No. 2, 60 1-2 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Oats steady, standard white 42. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady.

AFTER CONVICTION OF TRUST MOGULS

Recent Decisions to Cause Sweeping Attempt to Prosecute Violators.

WICKERSHAM WAS QUESTIONED

Attorney General Appears Before Committee of House—Was Asked Concerning New York Cotton Cases.

Washington, May 31.—The recent decisions of the Supreme Court in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco Company cases, will result in a sweeping attempt to secure criminal conviction of violators of the anti-trust law, according to Attorney General Wickersham, who appeared today before the House Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice. Mr. Wickersham was asked why the government thus far has failed to lodge any "trust magnates" in prison.

"We have done the best we could," he said, "but there has been an unwillingness on the part of juries and courts to sentence men to prison under the anti-trust law. Until the Supreme Court laid down its definite construction in the two cases just decided, this reluctance was well understood, for the law has always been open to question, and has been construed in different ways by different courts. Juries are becoming more willing now, however, to convict, and judges who have been reluctant to impose prison penalties now have the Supreme Court decisions to sustain them."

Mr. Wickersham said he believed prison sentences would be the most effective means of enforcing respect for the anti-trust law. Criminal prosecutions pending against the meat packers, milk dealers, grocers, the naval stores and window glass combinations and other alleged violators of the anti-trust law, he said, would be augmented by other prosecutions. On this subject the government had definite plans. Representative Beall, of Texas, chairman of the Investigating Committee, asked why there had been no criminal proceedings against the heads of the Standard Oil and Tobacco corporations.

"In view of the fact that we have secured decisions in these cases only within the last two weeks it seems to me that question answers itself," said Mr. Wickersham. "Now, however, we have an interpretation of the anti-trust act upon which we can proceed."

The Attorney General was closely questioned by Mr. Beall as to the cotton cases in New York, but he refused to disclose the government's future action. Asked why actions were brought against those seeking to elevate the prices of raw cotton rather than against the spinners and the "bears" who were trying to depress it, Mr. Wickersham said the government had believed it much easier to reach the seven men controlling the raw cotton pool, against whom it had exact information.

"The statute of limitations has not run out against the others," he added. "If the government is sustained in this first cotton case the other combinations may be attacked.

"Has there ever been anw investigation of the attempt of bears to depress cotton prices in New York or New Orleans?" Chairman Beall asked.

"No. I have never had any facts brought to my attention that seemed to show a violation of anti-trust law in such matters."

A WARNING TO RUSSIA.

About Chinese Armament in Manchuria—Details of Situation.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—In a leading article today the Novoe Vremya points warningly to the Chinese armament in Manchuria, which, it says, calls for the greatest vigilance on the part of Russia.

The paper declares that 6,500 European trained troops are being quartered in the towns and villages within a three days' march of Harbin, and that auxiliary troops are being maintained in the same area; that 90,000 so-called rural guards have been drafted along the Chinese Eastern Railroad, and that four divisions of regular troops have been stationed at various strategical points in the province.

Russia, the Novoe Vremya says, can place in opposition to this force only the feeble ranks of the railroad police, which now are scarcely able to cope even with Chinese bandits.

RICHMOND CHURCH BURNS.

Was Struck by Lightning—Four Officers Were Injured.

Richmond, Va., May 31.—In a thunderstorm which was followed by a very welcome rain here tonight, lightning struck the Zion, colored, Baptist church, a frame structure, in South Richmond (Manchester), and the building was destroyed by fire which resulted from the stroke.

Four officers of the church were more or less seriously injured in trying to save the organ. The roof of the building fell on them and their escape from death was remarkable. Money loss by burning of the church, $12,000.

Music a Feature.

Greatest musical treat in years—Grand Theatre tonight. **

PARIS TO ROME FLIGHT MADE

French Army Officer Makes One of Greatest Flights in History of Aviation—Cheered by Vast Crowds—Features.

Rome, May 31.—Andre Beaumont, in the face of innumerable difficulties, made one of the greatest flights today in the history of aviation and is again the leader in the great Paris-Rome-Turin race. Frey, the German representative, and Roland Garros, who was first to reach Genoa, are now left behind. They are both at Pisa, having met with misfortune on the second stage of the journey.

Beaumont, who made an early start from Alassio, not far from the French interior, flew to Rome, making stops at Genoa and Pisa in less than seven hours. Coming down the coast he passed Civita Vecchia at 3:50 P. M. and arrived at Rome 25 minutes later, flying at the rate of 90 miles an hour. His reception at Rome was one of the greatest triumphs since ancient days. The hills about the city, the roofs, the terraces, balconies and domes were black with people. The vast crowds cheered wildly. Troops of cavalry were unable to restrain the spectators when he landed. The aviator was picked up bodily and placed in an automobile beside Mayor Nathan and the prefect of Rome amid frantic cries of "via Beaumont!" "Viva France!" to which he answered "Viva Italie!"

Scores of people pushed the automobile along, Beaumont weeping with emotion. He said that he had brought the first aerial greeting from the French metropolis to the eternal city, and delivered to Mayor Nathan a message from the President of the Paris municipality.

Beaumont was raised on the shoulders of the crowd and was obliged to make a speech.

He said that he was happy to be the first aerial messenger to Rome, as it would bnd Italy and France more closely together and he was more satisfied over this because he himself was a French officer. He ended by hoping that the friendship between France and Italy would be eternal.

Beaumont is a naval officer, whose real name is Conneau.

Telling of his experiences he said that the most dangerous part of his journey was at Frejus. Then after leaving Leghorn, to escape a storm he was forced to fly 200 miles over the sea.

Roland Garros, who left Pisa early today was compelled to return and was still here tonight. A short distance out of Pisa his monoplane, while going at great speed, suddenly swooped downward, struck the earth with great violence and was wrecked. Garros escaped unhurt, but he was unable to complete repairs or obtain a new machine.

Frey, the other most promising candidate, spent the night at Genoa and started today with high hopes of overtaking the leaders. His aeroplane was wrecked, however, just outside the San Rossore landing place. Both Garros and Frey hope to continue on the flight to Rome tomorrow.

RATE CASE IS WON.

Commerce Court Sustains Position of Carolina Shippers—The Effect.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 31.—The Corporation Commission was notified today from Washington that the new Commerce Court has denied the petition of the Norfolk & Western, Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway companies for a restraining order against the Interstate Commerce Commission to prevent it from enforcing its order for reduced freight rates on the Norfolk & Western from Cincinnati and other Western points and Virginia cities to Winston-Salem and Durham, effective June 15th, under the last continuance. This means that rates from 10 to 15 per cent. cheaper than the present rates must apply and is a victory for the Corporation Commission, which sent the case to the Interstate Commission.

The Seaboard and Southern joined in fighting the case because to reduce the Winston-Salem and Durham Norfolk & Western rates might entail the necessity of scaling their long haul rates from Western points to Carolina points that have figured for so long in the fight for reductions in this State on a parity with Virginia city rates that are much lower.

NEGROES CONFESS MURDER.

Took Life of Chicago Traveling Salesman at Bluefield Month Ago.

Bluefield, W. a., May 31.—Carl Simpson, a Chicago traveling salesman, was mysteriously murdered here a month ago, and today three negroes confessed the crime.

The body is believed to have been put in a coal car and covered with coal. Simpson walked out of a hotel here on April 27th and was not again seen.

The negroes, Jim Perry, Bob Foster and William Harvey, refused to tell what disposition was made of the body. Vigorous search has been made and every effort put forth to find the body, but so far without success. The prisoners were removed to Princeton jail for safe keeping. Another prisoner in the same cell says the men put the body in a coal car and covered it with coal. Much of the coal shipped from here is for export, and the belief is growing that the body of Simpson has been loaded unnoticed into some foreign ship or some coastwise vessel at Norfolk.

The scene of the murder was beside the railroad track.

SEVERAL VICTIMS IN SEVERE STORM

Swept Over Northern Ohio Leaving Wreck and Ruin in Its Path.

SEVEN ARE KNOWN TO BE DEAD

Wind Reached Velocity of 60 Miles at Cleveland and Played Havoc With Buildings—Damage at Pittsburg — Details.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 31.—Four are dead and a score injured was the toll of terrific wind and rain storm which swept over Cleveland and vicinity today, wrecking buildings, overturning boats in Lake Erie, breaking down wire poles, tearing up trees and smashing windows and signs on the streets. The storm was general in Northern Ohio and very destructive. Three lives were lost at Lorain.

All of the dead were in row boats which were captized by the sudden wind which sprang up out of a calm.

Twenty bathers at Edgewater Park, who took shelter in the bathhouse were buried when the roof fell on them. Two of them were so seriously injured that they will probably die.

The wind reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour and played havoc with frail buildings in the parks. A big balloon broke away from its moorings in Luna Park and flying high in the air, was struck by lightning and was burned up. Roofs of factories were carried away and scores of signs and plate glass windows wrecked. The Tuder Village at the ideal home exposition was partly demolished. The storm tore down poles and wires all over the city and halted street traffic for hours.

The loss to property in Cleveland and vicinity will amount into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Three Drowned in the Lake.

Lorain, Ohio, May 31.—Mrs. Ethel Early and her two brothers, David and Thomas Longstreet, were drowned today when the boat in which they were fishing off Lorain harbor in Lake Erie, was struck by the wind storm which swept over this section and overturned. Mrs. Early's body has been recovered.

Two other row boats with two men in each also capsized, but the occupants were saved.

The storm did thousands of dollars worth of damage in Lorain county.

The Storm at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 31.—With wind blowing 64 miles an hour, as recorded by the Weather Bureau, and rain that fell in torrents, a storm swept over this section of the State late today dealing death and damage in its track. Ethel Makrauerm, aged 9, while approaching her home was whirled into the door by the wind, where she dropped dead from fright. George A. Martin, president of the Pittsburg Tube Company, is dying in a hospital with a fractured skull caused by a falling sign.

In Sewickley the roof of the First National Bank was blown 200 feet, the chimneys falling through the roof of a neighboring building. Two dwellings were crushed like a box of cards, by the terrific force of the wind.

The painter mills of the United States Steel Corporation had four sixty-fot stacks blown over which crashed through the roof of the mill, severing a steam supply pipe, and necessitating shutting down the plant. An ice wagon that stood on the Monongahela wharf was blown into the river and the horse drowned. The large sky lights of the city hall were blown in and went crashing into the corridor four stories below.

Reports of damage are coming in from all over the State, especially the oil fields where hundreds of derricks were wrecked.

Severe Storm Yesterday.

Washington, D. C., May 31. — A severe storm, whose center, increasing in intensity in Ontario, rushed down the St. Lawrence valley, caused showers and thunder storms practically everywhere on the Missouri river today. In this city the storm broke with considerable force, and down town streets were strewn with trees and branches. At the White House two old trees were shattered. The disturbance wound up another hot day in the East and South, featured by a new record for high temperature for May, established at Fort Worth, Tex., where the official record was 104.

Storm in London.

London, May 31.—The exceptionally high temperature that has prevailed during May culminated this evening in a terrific thunder storm in London and the southern and western suburbs. Many persons were killed by lightning which also struck numerous churches and other buildings. An electric wire fused in the royal exchange and started a fire which, however, was speedily quenched.

The storm was accompanied by a deluge of rain which caused a land slip on the Southeastern Railway near Merstham, blocking that line and also flooded the Great Western Railway at Ealing, severely deranging traffic. The full fury of the storm was felt at Epsom shortly after the races had ended and thousands of the spectators were drenched.

SPORTING NEWS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Brooklyn-New York—rain.
At Boston-Philadelphia—rain.
At Chicago-Pittsburg—rain.
At St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 2.
Second: Cincinnati, 8; St. Louis, 15.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	25	14	.641
Philadelphia	26	15	.634
Chicago	24	14	.632
Pittsburg	22	19	.525
St. Louis	18	19	.486
Cincinnati	18	20	.474
Boston	10	30	.388
Brooklyn	14	26	.350

St. Louis, May 31.—St. Louis won two games from Cincinnati today The locals bunched hits in the eighth inning and won the first game 4 to. In the second game, the locals scored 10 runs in the seventh, when the visiting pitchers hit two batsmen and were hit for nine singles. The final scare was 15 to 8. Scores:

Cincinnati	000 0002 000—2	5	1
St. Louis	020 000 02x—4	7	1

McQuillan and Clarke; Harmon and Bresnahan. Time 2 hours. Umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Second game:

Cincinnati	004 310 000—8	9	1
St. Louis	000 002 103—6	18	1

Suggs, Gaspar and Clarke; Golden and Geyer and Bresnahan and Bliss; time 2:02; Eason and Johnstone.

Other games postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Washington, 3; New York, 2 (16 innings- rain).
No others scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Detroit	32	11	.744
Philadelphia	23	16	.590
Boston	22	17	.564
Chicago	19	17	.528
New York	18	21	.462
Cleveland	18	24	.429
Washington	14	26	.350
St. Louis	14	28	.333

Washington, May 31.—Washington defeated New York today 3 to 2 in a six-inning game a heavy thunder storm stopping the play after Wolter had flied to Cunningham at the beginning of the seventh inning. Milan's fielding featured the game.

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Groom and Ainsmith; Warhop and Blair. Umpires Perrine and Sheridan. Time 1:15.

No other games scheduled.

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah 1; Columbus 8.
At Columbia 0; Macon 1.
At Augusta 1; Jacksonville 1. (8 innings, darkness.)
At Charleston 0; Albany 3.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 4; Danville 3.
At Petersburg 2; Richmond 3.
At Lynchburg-Roanoke, rain.

Eastern League.

At Jersey City-Newark, rain.
At Rochester-Montreal, rain.
At Providence 5; Baltimore 6.
At Buffalo-Toronto, rain.

American Asociation.

At Columbus 3; Louisville 2.
At St. Paul 8; Minneapolis 2.
At Toledo 3; Indianapolis 3.
At Kansas City 5; Milwaukee 4.

Carolina League.

At Greensboro 2; Spartanburg 1.
At Greenville 8; Anderson 5.
At Charlotte-Winston-Salem, rain.

Southern League.

At Nashville 6; Mobile 6. ((11 innings, darkness.)
At Chattanooga 2; New Orleans 3.
At Atlanta-Montgomery, rain.

Appalachian League.

At Knoxville 7; Cleveland 1.
At Bristol 19; Asheville 5.
At Johnson City 1; Morristown 4.

NEW YORK POLO EVENT.

Six British Cavalry Officers Participate—International Series.

New York, May 31.—Of the six cavalry officers included in the British army's expedition to this country in quest of the International Polo Trophy, the following quartet is announced by Captain J. Hardress Lloyd, their team captain, to take the field this afternoon in the first game of the international series against the American defending team at the Meadowbrook Hunt Club's especially prepared polo grounds.

First forward — Capt. Leslie St. George, of the King's Dragoon Guards.

Number Two—Lieut. A. Noel Edwards, of the Ninth Lancers.

Number Three—Captain J. Hardress Lloyd, of the Fourth Dragoons.

Back—Captain H. Herbert Wilson, of the Yorkshire Yeomanry.

Two extra players are Lieutenant E. W. Palmes, of the Tenth Hussars, and Captain F. W. Barrett, of the Fifteenth Hussars. Palmes was famous as a first forward but is not in today's line-up because his teammates consider him too light an opponent for Devereux Milburn, the great American back, who weighs nearly 200 pounds, is a furious rider and drives the ball terrifically.

POLO GAME POSTPONED.

No Match Between England and America Yesterday.

New York, May 31.—Heavy midday showers followed by dull, misty conditions caused a postponement today for 24 hours at least of the first game of the match between England and America for the International polo cup. A small army of polo enthusiasts from all parts of the country and a few from Europe as well as the greater part of the social set of the city, were disappointed.

The first game will be played tomorrow if the weather permits, and if not it will be attempted on Friday. The second game of the series is scheduled for Saturday.

Lynchburg, Va., May 31s.—W. J. Bowles, aged 41, recently employed as a motorman in Newport News, committed suicide here last night in a hotel by taking carbolic acid, his body being found this afternoon. He left a note saying ill health prompted his act.

HILL RAILROAD OPERATIONS.

Chairman of Great Northern Gives Out a Statement.

St. Paul, Minn., May 31.—A move that is strongly suggestive here of railroad operations on the scale of the Northern Securities Company was announced by J. J. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern Railway Company today, when in a typewritten statement he announced the execution of a $600,000,000 first and refunding mortgage to secure bonds for the Great Northern & Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroads.

The statement follows: The great Northern Railway Company as of date May 1st, 1911, has executed its first and refunding mortgage securing a total authorized issue of $600,000,000 bonds.

The size of the mortgage is explained by the fact that the outstanding obligations of the company, which are to be refunding amount approximately to $360,000,000. Included, however, in these figures last named, is the direct and contingent obligation of the company on the Burlington joint 4s maturing in 192, and aggregating $222,400,000.

Covering a future of fifty years at approximately $270,000,000 in bonds, therefore, will be available for general corporate purposes, double-tracking and additional mileage.

The issue of $600,000,000 in bonds by the Great Northern as announced by Chairman J. J. Hill means that a number of large projects are in prospect according to a prominent railroad official, who by reason of his intimate knowledge of affairs declined to allow his name to be used.

First, it means the taking up of $330,000,000 of gold bonds of the Great Northern, including $22,400,000 in bonds of the Burlington road for which the Great Northern is responsible.

According to this official it also means that the Great Northern will take over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad separating it from the Northern Pacific.

In view of the recent opinions of the United States Supreme Court in defining "reasonable restraint" it is thought that a merger of the Great Northern and Burlington railroads will be decided a legal merger.

PENDING STRIKE IN MINES.

Will be Investigated by a Committee of the House.

Washington, May 31.—As a result of charges laid before the House Committee on Rules today by miners and labor representatives against the coal mine companies and their representatives in the Westmoreland coal fields of Pennsylvania, the committee will permit representatives of the coal mining companies to appear and will attempt to sift out some of the facts connected with the pending strike in the coal district.

No investigation will be made by the committee Whether an investigation will be demanded will depend largely upon further facts brought out in subsequent hearings. The delegation of coal miners, led by Representatives Wilson and Gregg, of Pennsylvania, presented testimony today to show that indiscriminate killing, violence conditions, of peonage, interference with the United States mails and the widespread abuse of authority of the law had marked the entire progress of the strike in the Pennsylvania coal district. Francis Feehan president of the Pittsburg district of the Pennsylvania Mine Workers' Union, aserted that twenty miners had been shot to death by deputy sheriffs and that foreign laborers had been held practically in slavery.

REBEL CAPTAIN EXECUTED.

Tony Vegas Bravely Went to His Death—Killed Mexican.

San Diego, Cal., May 31.—Captain Tony Vegas, of the rebel forces, at Tijuana, Lower Californiar, Mex., who shot and killed a Mexican named Pachicho, during a row, was taken out and executed by a rebel firing squad soon after sunrise today.

The firing squad was composed of Mexicans, because the murdered man was a Mexican. Vegas refused to be blindfolded. He lighted a cigarette, then faced the firing squad and told them to aim carefully. The execution was witnessed by a number of Americans.

POSTAL BANKS IN SOUTH.

Announced by Hitchcock Yesterday. Are 74 New Ones.

Washington, May 31.—Postmaster General Hitchcock today announced the designation of 74 more second-class postoffices scattered in 41 States as postal savings depositories, effective June 27th. Thoe in the South follow:

Florence, Ala.; Searcy, Ark.; Fernandina, Fla.; Hawkinville, Ga.; Bowling Green, Ky.; Bogalusa, La.; Brook Haven, Miss.; High Point, N. C.; Manden and Valley City, N. C.; Laurens, S. C.; Brownsville and Tullahoma, Texas; Nacogdoches, Texas; Fredericksburg and Warrenton, Va.

Enjoyable Outing.

St. Thomas' Sunday School yesterday enjoyed its annual outing at Wrightsville Beach as guests of the Tidewater Power Co. There were 203 in the party and they went down on special cars, returning late in the evening. The day was most delightfully spent at Lumina.

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and should not be allowed to become chronic. Whether caused by heat or cold, stomach disorders or nervousness

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is the best remedy to take. It's liquid — effects immediate — pleasant to take. 10c, 25c and 50c at drug stores.

SEDUCTION CASES.

Two Tried in Goldsboro Under Peculiar Circumstances — Fine.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 1.—31.—In the Superior Court today Judge Whedbee sentenced David Rains, charged with seduction, to 12 months on the county roads, and Chas. Aycock, from near the Fremont section, was fined $500 for the same offense. He escaped the same justice dealt out to young Raines, due to the fact that his victim submitted for the amount of money named.

The unfortunate victim of Raines would not submit her case for money and demanded that Raines marry her, which he refused to do. Judge Whedbee informed the young man yesterday that he would give him his freedom if he would marry the young lady, whereupon Raines informed the judge that he would go to penitentiary for ten years before he would do so. Then the judge informed him that the limit for such cases was five years and that he would give him until today to decide on the matter and when Raines appeared in court to give his final answer as to whether he would marry the girl or receive a sentence in spite of the pleadings of friends and lawyers informed the judge that he would not marry the girl and in return the judge gave him 12 months on the roads.

When his victim, who is a lovely young girl of this city, learned of his sentence she burst out crying and wanted to plead with the judge not to let them put him back in jail, saying that she loved him so dearly and did not want to see him punished. It was a sad and touching scene.

Both Aycock and Raines are from well connected families and the cases have attracted large crowds.

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CONSERVATIVE PROGRESS.

DETECTIVES ARE BAFFLED.

Unable to Solve Latest New York Murder Mystery—Details.

New York, May 31.—Detectives delving into New York's latest sensational murder faced a deepening mystery tonight with the reading of letters in the rooms of the woman whose decomposed body was found, lime-eaten, in a bath tub early yesterday. There were two sets of the letters, one apparently from the father and the other from the mother of the victim, each writer addressing the missives to a different person at different addresses.

The woman who signed herself "Mather" dated her letters from Blue Island, Ill., and forwarded them to Mrs. Henry A. Schieb, or Mrs. Lillian Lillian Schieb, at 167 West 63rd street. Letters from "Father" were dater 37 Thomas street, Springfied, Mass., and sent to Mrs. Hugh A. Sherman at 147 West 63rd street, ten doors away. The body has been identified as that of Mrs. Schieb by the victim's husband, Henry A. Schieb, whom the police have locked up on a technical charge of driving his employer's automobile without a license.

Schieb was questioned by detectives for three hours this afternoon. He is said by them to have admitted that he himself wrote a letter addressed to himself and signed "Anna," which the police took from his pocket when he was arrested. "I was going to show that letter to my wife when she came back," he is quoted as having told his inquisitors, "to prove that other women liked me." His handwriting tallies closely with that of the person who penned the missive.

Alexander Karlin, the prisoner's lawyer, obtained today a writ of habeas corpus from the Supreme Court, directing the warden of Tombs prison to produce Schieb in court tomorrow morning. Simultaneously, the coroner fixed tomorrow afternoon as the time for holding the inquest into the cause of the victim's death.

SECOND OUTING OF SEASON.

Excursion to Carolina Beach Run by Daughters of Liberty.

Under the auspices of the Daughters of Liberty, the women's branch of the Junior Order, an excursion will be conducted to Carolina Beach today, this being the second outing of the season at this delightful resort. The steamer Wilmington will make three trips from the city to the pier, leaving the city at 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M., the last boat returning to the city late at night. It is expected that a goodly number of persons will go down on each trip of the boat.

The following events have been arranged to take place immediately after the arrival of the party who go down on the 2:30 o'clock boat. Hobble skirt races, boys' races, barrel race and bicycle race. The judges will be Mrs. N. Lewis, Miss Pearl Bryant and Mr. D. B. Hamilton.

An added attraction in the evening will be music by the Independent Band, coposed of 18 pieces. They will furnish music on the 7:30 P. M. boat and will also furnish music at the beach during the evening. The public is cordially invited to spend all or a part of the day on the beach.

GEN. REYES TO MEXICO.

His Return to Native Land Not Opposed by Gen. Madero.

Juarez, Mexico, May 31.—Gen. Bernardo Reyes will return to Mexico within a few days, according to a telegram from Adolfo Reyes, his son, who is at Mexico City to Francisco I. Madero, Jr., today. The message says Gen. Reyes is in sympathy with the principles of democracy in Mexico and can be counted upon to support them.

It is understood that the Mexican government was advised by Senor Madero that he did not oppose the return of Gen. Reyes and the government in turn so informed Gen. Reyes.

Help for All

Andrew Carnegie once suggested as an epitaph for his own tombstone what he said was the secret of his success:

"Here lies a man who surrounded himself with men abler than himself."

Many able people are working for you, scientists, inventors, manufacturers, all trying to make something *you* want. Do you use their brains and their efforts—"surround yourself with them"—or do you plod along by yourself, years behind the times?

Take your own home. Have you your share of modern improvements there—money-saving, labor-saving, health-promoting? One of the most important of these is a New Perfection Oil Cook-stove.

A New Perfection stove never overheats a kitchen. It saves your strength. It saves fuel and time. With the New Perfection oven with the glass doors you can go on with your ironing or any other work, and still be sure at a glance the joint is roasting properly.

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Dr. H. P. McKnight Arrested on Serious Charge—At the A. & M. College—Marriage in Raleigh. Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 31.—Strenuous effort is being made here to provide the required $500 bail exacted in the case of Dr. H. P. McKnight, arrested here in a suit in arrest and bail brought by the Nowlan Co., Lynchburg, on the charge of procuring the shipment to Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Rural Hall, quantities of coal to the value of $336, on the representation that he represented the North Carolina Traction Co., with a capitalization of $1,500,000.

McKnight has lands in this county and in Johnston with which he can provide the bond, he says, as soon as Mrs. McKnight can get here from Southern Pines and the title can be verified as security for the justified $500 bond required. Since the arrest yesterday Associate Justice Brown, of the Supreme Court, has reviewed the arrest on application for writ of habeas corpus and ruled that the prisoner is not illegally held. Dr. McKnight has been a unique character in this State for a number of years. At Southern Pines, eight years ago he was practicing osteopathy and was arrested by the State Medical Society for practicing medicine without license, was convicted below, but won in the Supreme Court, where he appeared and made a forcible plea in his own behalf. For a number of years he has been promoting a proposed interurban car line from Greensboro via Rural Hall and Danbury to Stewart, Va. It is in regard to representations as to this corporation that he now finds himself jailed for debt on the ground that he fraudulently misrepresented the credit of the corporation, which, however, is duly chartered by the State with two million dollars authorized capital.

The board of trustees of the A. & M. College, during its sessions in connection with the commencement exercises just closed, re-elected the entire present faculty of the college. The individual members declare that the affairs of the institution are in most excellent condition and that every department of the institution is developing in a most satisfactory manner.

This evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, on Glenwood avenue, there was the marriage of Miss Lucy Lee Pace and Mr. Joseph W. Thompson. The bride is the daughter of E. R. Pace, who was one of the Wake county representatives in the 1911 Legislature. The bridegroom is a conductor on the Seaboard Air Line.

The members of the Corporation Commission are much gratified over the fact that the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, of Columbia, Tyrrell county, has so adjusted its affairs as that the institution can be allowed to resume business, folowing the recent suicide of Cashier Spruill, and the tangled condition of the affairs of the bank that has been under surveillance of the State Bank Examiner for the previous 30 days. The State Bank Examiner advises the commission that in re-opening the bank will be in first-class condition.

In the campaign for 500 members with which to reorganize the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, the solicitors for membership report over 400 already secured and the resources for membership by no means exhausted.

At the A. & M. College the work is soon to begin on the new $30,000 animal industry building and also on a new dining hall for the college. Furthermore, the beginning of the work on the proposed $40,000 Y. M. C. A. building is near at hand, ample funds being already available in good pledges and considerable cash in hand. The Animal Industry building is to cost $30,000 and is to be erected by the State Board of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Col. Bryan Again on Scene—North Carolina Appointments.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, May 31.—Once more Col. Bryan is on the ground. Once more the Democratic camp is divided. But, when all the fuss and noise is over, Oscar W. Underwood, the cool-headed, the determined and the wise floor leader for the Democrats of the House, will be in command.

The present difference is over the wool bill, which will be introduced in the House Friday morning after the caucus passes on it tomorrow night. Mr. Bryan is fighting for free wool, while two-thirds of the House members want a revenue duty. The revenue Democrats are led by Mr. Underwood and the Ways and Means Committee. They will win and the committee bill will pass the House.

Messrs. H. C. McQueen, Brooke Emple, Eugene Martin and George Rountree, of Wilmington, were here this week. They were met here by Pembroke Jones, who took them down the Potomac in his yacht.

Representative Doughton has had the half-grown son of R. K. Finley, of Alleghaney county, appointed a page. The lad will go to work this week.

Mr. H. L. Stevens, of Warsaw, was here this week.

Prof. Frank M. Harper, of Raleigh, and a party of Wake county school boys and girls are here today. They went to the White House to see the President at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Misses Josephine and Hannah Ashe, daughters of Capt. S. A. Ashe, were here this week on their way to Annapolis to see their brother, George, graduate.

Walter Watson, of Raleigh, Duncan McEachern, of Wilmington, and J. A. Turner and F. B. McKinne, of Louisburg, were visitors this week.——Mrs. Robert N. Page and Miss Kate, have joined Mr. Page at the Cairo. Mrs. E. Y. Webb and children will leave in a few days for Wake Forest.

George Allen Mebane, a student at Bingham School, Asheville, has won the scholarship to the State University for the best essay on "Peace by Arbitration," offered by the American Peace and Arbitration League. The award was made by Representative Small, chairman of the North Carolina Committee. H. E. C. Bryant.

A full stock of automobile accessories at The Gibbes' Machinery Co. 3t.

WHITEVILLE AFFAIRS.

Echoes of Last Week's Storm—Personal Paragraphs—Land Sales.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., May 31.—News has reached Whiteville that last Friday during the storm Mrs. Eliza Edwards, of Excelsior, Brunswock county, was killed by lightning. She was living with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Inman. Lightning struck the house and the whole family were badly shocked.

Invitations have been received in Whiteville to the marriage of Miss Fay Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh, to Rev. Calder Trueheart Willingham, on the morning of Wednesday the 7th of June. Miss Johnson is a niece of Messrs. S. E. and J. L. Memory, of Whiteville.

The Sabbath school building at Richland Neck, Brunswick county, was destroyed by the wind Friday night. It was a nice building and was blown six feet from the blocks and completely demolished.

Forest fires are raging around Richland's Neck. The Waccamaw Lumber Company lost some of their railroad and some timber by the flames.——Mr. L. W. Hester, of Evergreen, was carried to the hospital in Wilmington to have an operation for appendicitis. He is doing well.

During the storm of Friday night the house of Mr. M. B. Duncan below Vineland, was struck by lightning, knocking Mr. Duncan down, but he soon recovered.

Miss Minnie Ward, of the Lebanon section, and Mr. Norman Sellars, of South Whiteville, were married last Sunday, also Miss Ollie Lee and Mr. Edgar Faircloth, near Tabor.——The Whiteville Lumber Company is now hauling material to Easy to complete their railway to Reaves' Ferry.——Mis Harriet L. Day, of Boston, will be a guest of Miss Annie Memory this week.——Misses Fay and Maude Memory, who have been attending Meredith College, reached home today.

Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, one of the most brilliant women in the State, returned Monday from an extended visit to Greensboro, Sanford and Cameron. While at Greensboro Mrs. Brown delivered during the commencement exercises a most delightful address.

Mr. Felix M. Smith, of Whiteville, has acepted a position with the transportation department of the Tidewater Power Company at Wilmington.

Mr. B. H. Harnly, the real estate man of Chadbourn, has sold to Mr. J. P. Council, the Dickson farm at Lake Waccamaw. This farm consists of 475 acres and sold for $6,000. Mr. Harnly also sold the Wesley tract near Chadbourn, containing 75 acres at auction for $5,135.00. The adjoining 20 acres he sold at public auction for $2,500.00. Mr. Harnly will soon have an auction sale of 800 acres at Clarendon.

POISONED HIS BRIDE.

Shocking Affair Investigated in Iredell County This Week.

Statesville, N. C., May 30.—Confessing that he had deliberately poisoned his young bride of three months, Reuben Combs, 21, 18-year-old Stony Point farmer was committed to jail this afternoon without bail by the coroner's jury.

Last Friday morning Combs aroused his neighbors with the announcement that he had found his wife in the cow lot near the house. He claimed that he awakened, missed her from his side and went in search with that result. There was no apparent reason to doubt his statement, and the young woman was buried Saturday. Shortly after the funeral ugly reports were circulated and these gained such headway that the county authorities decided this morning to exhume the body and this was done. A large quantity of strychnine was found in the woman's stomach, and Combs was immediately arrested. Before he could be locked in the cell in Statesville jail the young fellow broke down and confessed to the sheriff that he had tired of his wife and had murdered her.

Everything is quiet and there is no danger of a lynching, as some feared this morning might be the consequences.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to her death through poison administered by Reuben Combs.

Combs married the girl last March. She was 16 years old and he is only 18. Both of them attended public school last Winter.

Iquique, Chile, May 31.—Calm prevailed in this city today following the recent rioting between Chileans and Peruvians when a mob attacked the Peruvian Club and burned a Peruvian flag. The military authorities have the situation well in hand.

A HARMLESS WAY TO DARKEN THE HAIR

A Little Sage and Sulphur Makes Gray Hair Vanish—A Remedy for All Hair Troubles.

Who does not know the value of sage and sulphur for keeping the hair dark, soft, glossy and in good condition? As a matter of fact, sulphur is a natural element of hair, and a deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of color and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably, there is no better remedy for hair and scalp troubles, especially premature grayness, than sage and sulphur, if properly prepared. The Wyeth Chemical Company, of New York, put up an ideal remedy of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

Special agents: J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., corner Front and Grace streets.

Music a Feature.

Greatest musical treat in years—Grand Theatre tonight. ••

RALEIGH FEDERAL COURT.

News Stand Proprietor Given Sentence for Retailing—Other Cases.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 31.—W. C. Poland, the news stand and soft drink proprietor in the Academy of Music building, was sentenced today by Judge Connor, in the Federal court, to six months in jail and $200 fine for maintaining a blind tiger at his place. The revenue officers some weeks ago raided his place and seized large quantities of whiskey. There was a plea for mercy by Poland's counsel, but Judge Connor declared that the case was so flagrant in that he was committing this crime right under the shadow of the government building here where the court sits and on one of the principal streets and across the street from the morning newspaper, the Biblical Recorder, the Progressive Farmer and the Raleigh Christian Advocate, that the case merited and must receive severe punishment. The central and public location as to proximity to the newspapers and to the court was emphasized by District Attorney Seawell in praying effective sentence and this elicited the comment from the judge.

J. Davis Bryant, of Nash county, was sentenced to 18 months in Atlanta prison for distilling. Solomon Cherry, Halifax county, was given one year and a day for distilling and Jim Jones, who was convicted of making some liquor for his own use by using his wife's wash pot for the still, was sentenced to 60 days. He was brought from Chatham county. The judge asked if the fellow had ever sold any whiskey and one of the revenue raiders replied that he didn't think the man had ever made enough for his own use even.

H. T. Allen, of Johnston county, was convicted of blockading and Jas. Doster, of Harnett county, for retailing.

THE TRUE TEST

Tried in Wilmington, It Has Stood the Test.

The hardest test is the test of time, and Doan's Kidney Pills have stood it well in Wilmington. Kidney sufferers can hardly ask for stronger proof than the following:

R. A. Biddle, 606 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I suffered from my kidneys and back for a long time and another member of my family also complained of backache. Finally we got Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's Drug Store and the results of their use were astonishing. The secretions from my kindeys were cleared up and the pains and backache disappeared. We consider Doan's Kidney Pills a most effective kidney remedy and will always be pleased to endorse them," (Statement given in April, 1903.)

Time is the Test.

Mr. Biddle was interviewed on December 27, 1910, and he said: "I have no reason whatever to alter my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills. They made a permanent cure in my case and for that reason I am always glad to say a good word for them."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. (Leaves Norfolk 3:35 P. M.).	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville, **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, * 11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville, Sanford and Greensboro.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, ! 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, ! 12:50 P. M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, * 10:15 A. M.
No. 68, x 6:45 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 69, x 10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, * 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, * 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. x Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Wednesday, May 3rd.

TO THE BEACH

Week Days:

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:20 A. M.	
6:50	7:15 A. M.
8:30	7:45
10:00	9:15
11:30	10:45
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30	1:45
	3:15
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	9:15
	9:45
10:00	10:45
Sundays:	
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:20
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:20, 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:05, 9:25, 10:55 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

FREIGHT

Daily, Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange sts.	Leave Beach.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

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Ar. Goldsboro, A. C. L.		10:05 p. m.
Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.		11:00 p. m.
Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L.	15:50am.	*3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A. C. L.	9:15am	6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N. & R. R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N. & R. R.	9:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N. & R. R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N. & R. R.	10:50am	2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N. & R. R.	3:35pm	8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N. & R. R.	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N. & R. R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N. & R. R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

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No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet, 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:35 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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in effect from June 1, 1911. Leave Wilmington daily except Sunday for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9 A. M. and for Carolina Beach at 2:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., and for Carolina Beach at 7:30 P. M.

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Thursday, June 1, 1911.

This is June and the next thing is the Fourth of July.

There are only a few craftsmen but a multitude of crafty men.

The Hon. William J. Bryan is going on just as if he is satisfied he has never lost his jurisdiction.

Poverty overtakes the lazy man, but, then again, if a fellow goes too fast he'll find poverty waiting for him.

Madero insurged but it may turn out that he will have to put up with being the janitor of the President's palace at the Capital of Mexico.

The man who built the Pennsylvania capitol is in jail at last. However, he may take a fancy to the jail and have the deed recorded in his own name.

Says Senator Cummins: "I see danger ahead." Yes, but President Taft saw it first. It was only Woodrow Wilson taking a swing around the circle.

A capitol guide at Washington has married a rich widow who came across him while he was on duty Everything comes to him who waits on the public.

It ought to take something bigger than transient political honor or the emoluments of office to bring about a disturbance of the entente cordiale existing between friends.

The Washington Post urges everybody to "learn to swim." Well, we will add that those who can't learn to swim should learn to stay out of water that calls for swimming.

If some of the newspapers in this State are expressing public sentiment instead of the personal views of the editors, Populism evidently has experienced a wonderful revival.

A Congressman or a Senator who is not in danger from an insurection or an investigation is in a position to satisfactorily contemplate the approach of the watermelon season.

Says the Charleston News and Courier: "We see where somebody or other recently went one mile in one minute." 'Twasn't anybody but a South Carolinian chasing himself out of the territory.

Every man has his lure. It appears that Providence township, ever and anon, is calling for "Red Buck." Nobody can be blamed for having a longing to once more get in the neighborhood of Pegleg Bob Graham.

If it is necessary, we would like to see every stone on the face of the earth put through the rock crusher to make material for the construction of macadam roads. It would make it so much easier for us to get where we are going.

A Spanish aviator claims that an eagle attacked him while on a transalpine flight of his aeroplane. It may be so but we will never know but what it was all on account of a flight of his imagination. When we go "up in the air" we are liable to do and say a whole lot of things we wouldn't when we don't lose our equilibrium.

We exult not that President Diaz got the recall under the weight of eighty years. We only regret that he got so old and set in his ways that he couldn't see his way clear to lay down responsibilities that no man of his age should have on his shoulders. There are times when some get tired waiting for the opportunity to fill other men's shoes. Don't be a "quitter" but know when to quit.

REAL CITY ADVERTISING.

Germany furnishes the world a great many shining examples and among them is along the "city beautiful" line and as to practical, effective and economical municipal governmen. Germany also furnishes us examples in the way of real city advertising, and right now it will be interesting to Wilmingtonians to know something about the practical way the live cities of the Fatherland go about the kind of publicity that gets returns. In that connection a friend of the Star hands us this from a Maine paper which recently came into his hands:

"When people talk about advertising a city in Germany, they mean literally advertising it in the newspapers at so much an inch. The trained mayors who are selected on account of their previous experience are expected to understand the art of advertising as well as all other commercial arts. A foreign correspondent of the New York Sun cites the case of the city of Magdeburg which, although it is nearing the three hundred thousand mark, is still too small for the ambition of its inhabitants. Magdeburg is investing a great deal of money in proclaiming through German newspapers the immense advantages it has to offer to manufacturing firms in the way of factory sites, rapid transit facilities by land and water, cheap coal, low rents, ample supply of first-class labor, good schools, abundant amusements and excellent banks. That intending settlers may perceive at once the natural and acquired advantages of its situation, Magdeburg appends a little map showing the ease with which it can communicate with all the other principal places of Germany and its attractions as a great centre of industry.

"This seems to be an admirable plan which might be copied to advantage outside of Germany. There are undoubtedly many American industries which would gladly remove from the cities in which they were originally established, if they could find a city of equal promise in some well-governed and law-abiding State where the safety of life and property might be fairly assured to them. There are also many new ventures which are hesitating over the difficult problems of choosing a location and a cleverly written advertisement might draw many important business interests to the enterprising city which has the wit to advertise itself as well as its wares. Cities with good reputations should endeavor to obtain some share of the prosperity which other municipalities have forfeited by lawlessness and bad government. It is a pity that the German ideal of a commercial or industrial city obtains so little attention in the United States where all attempts at municipal reform seem to proceed along political lines."

The Maine editor thinks well of the German plan, and while there is nothing new in it for American cities, the subject is always an interesting and vitally important one. It is worth our while in Wilmington to note, in the above editorial, mention of some of the features which constitute advantages for manufacturing. Those named are only some of the few advantages which constitute Wilmington's adaptabilities for industries, but the main question is grouping this city's advantages and giving publicity to them—not at home, but abroad.

Some people have queer ideas of what constitutes effective publicity, but we will have a better idea of it after a while. We were considerably amused a day or so ago to learn that a publicity man who visited Wilmington recently to "write up" the city was given a "song and dance" about the Dram Tree, and we have no doubt an attempt was made to weave in the Rock Spring, all of which is quite entertaining when people are taking a day off, but which counts nothing in what should be known of Wilmington abroad. Publicity doesn't mean giving a historical sketch of Wilmington and reciting traditions of the Cape Fear, but in pointedly naming the actual advantages offered in Wilmington for industries and around Wilmington for settlers.

THE SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN.

The latest rumor in connection with the United States Senatorship in North Carolina is that General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, is to be in the running. It is given out on what appears to be reliable authority that this able and loyal North Carolinian is to become the fifth candidate in the field. The other candidates are Senator F. M. Simmons, ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock, Governor W. W. Kitchin and Judge Walter Clark, and with General Carr in the field, the Democrats will have enough fine Senatorial timber from which to make a selection without turmoil over the matter. We rather think the fact that there will be four or more candidates will lessen the chances for a bitter fight, for it will put the candidates on their own resources and take away from the contest the appearance of a personal contest, as would be the case were there only two candidates.

In the State press we see a great deal about the "enemies" of Senator Simmons, and the "enemies" of Governor Kitchin. Why should Simmons or Kitchin have any great number of enemies? We are not speaking with reference to the few who may have personal disappointments, grievances and grudges, but from the viewpoint of their service to the people. There may be those who honestly differ with them, but there is no similitude between "difference" and enmity. When a fellow gets mad because he differs with another, we always suspect that the mad fellow is in the wrong. The fact is, a man who loses his temper or acts from spite or envy cannot maintain the equilibrium necessary for making an argument that appeals to reason.

North Carolina voters ought to pay more attention to the graduates from the school of political experience than they do to mere politicians who pose as students of public questions. Instead of really being students of public questions they are trailers after what they think is public sentiment. They keep their ear to the ground to hear the voice of the people and just as apt as not they are misled by the loud noise of the tom-tom corps. A loud clamor does not always express the sober sense of the people.

The candidates in the field are all able men and are not supposed to belong to the class which listens to the ground swell. They are pretty apt to state fully what they stand for, so the voters can take their choice according to their way of considering the merits of the distinguished gentlemen who are anxious to serve North Carolina in a high and dignified capacity. Let us hope the contest will be as dignified as the honorable position which is sought should be regarded by the people of the State.

WATERWORKS FOR OAKDALE.

One of the most timely and commendable movements in Wilmington is that of the lot owners who are seeking to induce the cemetery authorities to establish waterworks in Oakdale cemetery. Petitions to the directors of the cemetery have been left at the book stores and drug stores, and all lot owners have been requested to call and sign them.

The petition for waterworks carries a pledge from the signers to pay 25 cents a month for the maintenance of a cemetery water system, and no doubt all who are interested in this cemetery will readily join in the movement under the terms. It would mean that for $4 a year they could have the use of water for irrigating the flowers which add to the beauty of the naturally beautiful cemetery where lies so many of the loved ones of the people of our city.

The recent severe drought has brought about this movement for waterworks, for the long dry spell has wrought ruin to the physical appearance of the lots and set at naught the efforts of the lot owners to beautify the spots where their dear ones are buried. It is hoped the petitions will be largely signed and that the cemetery directors will take earnest steps to comply with the petitions. The sad plight of the cemetery as a consequence of the dry weather ought to move the lot owners to promptly sign the petitions so the directors can take up the question at the earliest opportunity.

President Taft is Dr. Jekyl but Candidate Taft is Mr. Hyde.

It is said of Hanibal that he crossed the Alps, but modern aviators are now doing it so much easier than he did. Men of today tunnel through the Alps and fly over them, and if Hanibal were to "come forth" in this latter day he surely would be an immensely astonished spectator or an innocent by-stander. At the same time, the fame of Hanibal will not diminish. Men's fame rests upon when and how they achieve distinction. There is the fame of Guttenberg of ye olden time and Mergenthaler of the modern era.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Jack Johnson, on his way to the coronation, stopped off in New York long enough to be presented at police court and separated from the customary ten.—Washington Post.

State Chairman Ellyson has received another check for $3,000 from a perspiring Senatorial candidate Walk up, gentlemen. Produce and look cheerful.—Richmond Journal.

"When we get rid of pistols and whiskey," observes the Asheville Medium, "we will have a paradise on earth." Not so fast. Even then we would still have Spartanburg.—Greenville News.

The first ship of the new line that is to operate between Philadelphia, Charleston and New Orleans, both ways, arrived here yesterday. She brought a large cargo for this port and she will carry a large cargo from here to New Orleans. Also she will find a large cargo waiting her at New Orleans for this port. This is the first time Charleston has ever had direct and regular communication by water with New Orleans. It means the opening of a new trade, and a trade that is certain to become large. The fact that the necessity for such a service is recognized shows how important this port is becoming in the maritime world. Other steamship lines are considering making this a terminal or a port of entry. The commerce of Charleston is growing, just as the city is, and there is every reason to be elated because the growth is as reasonable as it is conservative.—Charleston News and Courier, May 31.

In the department of "Passing Events in Brief," of the National Post, published in New York, issue of May 20, which date is the alleged anniversary of the suspected Mecklenburg Declaration, appears the following paragraph: "Caesar's Head, a famous peak of the Blue Ridge, was overturned recently by an earthquake shock. The peak had been one of the show places of North Carolina. It was always in shadow and was connected with weird neighborhood legends." As the recognized organ of Ceasar's Head we hurl the story back into the teeth of the National Post. Caesar's Head remains in South Carolina unshaken, unterrified, and unseduced, as John Milton would say, and the sole weird neighborhood legend with which it has been connected is this same that the National Post has so guilelessly swallowed. The constant denial of North Carolina calumnies about Caesar's Head may tire some of our readers, but we've got to make them —we've simply got to.—Columbia State.

AGAINST TYPHOID FEVER.

Public Responsibility in This Matter.

(By the Board of Health.)

Public attention is again called to the fact that this is the approaching season for typhoid epidemics. Mr. Booker, a sanitary engineer from the State Board of Health, is in the city at present in the interest of better sanitation in general and particularly with regard to the prevention of typhoid outbreaks.

In order to forestall any recurrence of a typhoid epidemic in our city the newspapers will endeavor from time to time to furnish its readers with popular information regarding the nature of this disease as well as suggesting practical and well tried means of handling it at present and guarding against its recurrence in the future. Such means readily divide themselves into three groups. First there are the means available only through the action of the public at large, then there are the means by which the householder can effectually prevent an attack of the fever and whereby if already present he may positively prevent its further spread, and lastly there are personal responsibilities or means whereby we can individually fortify ourselves against an invasion of this dangerous disease.

It is the purpose of this article to set before your readers the public responsibility in the case of such diseases as typhoid fever.

Probably in the foremost rank from the public standpoint are the local health authorities. It is the first duty of the health authorities to spy out the way and give warning of its approach, and to act as a bureau of information regarding the prevalence of infectious diseases in the community. This duty the local authorities have promptly done as already indicated.

In many States there are laws compelling attending physicians to report contagious diseases to some local health authorities at once. Unfortunately these laws are not always lived up to as closely as they should but it would be highly desirable to have and enforce such an ordinance in Wilmington as by such means the centralizing authorities in the form of the health department could detect a threatened outbreak at the earliest possible moment and thereby in most cases preventing any serious epidemic.

It should never be the policy, however, of public authorities to wait for epidemics before establishing their lines of denfense, although at such times the lines must be more tightly drawn.

There are certain routes by which the typhoid germ travels that must be constantly defended. The protection of the purity of the public water supply, the protection of milk and various foods, and the abolition of breeding places for flies must be continually maintained. The topics, however, which need special attention from a public point of view are the purification of water, the certification and pasteurization of milk and the safeguarding of other foods from sources of pollution and infection as by the washing of fruit, etc., in infected water or permitting flies to spread the germs broadcast.

When a public authority attempts to supply a city or town with drinking water it would seem to be self-evident that upon such authority rests the responsibility of seeing that the water is pure and wholesome. If the supply is furnished by a private water company it would seem as if the burden of protecting the consumer against water borne diseases should rest with the company. There are some who believe that the time will come when the public authorities will be held legally as well as morally responsible for deaths due to infected water. In other words, if a city is responsible for the condition of the public highways, and is liable in case an injury results from neglect of proper care, how much greater the responsibility when the neglect puts in jeopardy the health of the entire community.

Surface waters are safe or unsafe according to the population on their water sheds and their freedom from contamination is largely in proportion to the time of stream flow or storage between any possible sources of infection, and the city mains. Most surface waters are open to accidental contamination so that they can never be considered absolutely safe even though the population on the watershed be sparse.

Much can be done toward making surface water safe by exercising a sanitary supervision over the watershed, eliminating all direct pollutions and taking all possible precautions against accidental contamination and by constantly keeping watch over the quality of the water by the employment of inspectors and water analysis. In some States there are laws against the direct discharge of sewerage or fecal matter into streams used as water supplies. In many States there are also laws regulating the distances within which privies or water closets may be located from streams and reservoirs. Some cities assume to preserve the quality of their water supplies by assuming the duty of caring for the privies near the streams or by means of efficient sewerage disposal systems, or both. The equity of these matters is difficult to establish but it is likely that in time general doctrines based on the principles of the common law will be recognized.

In many cities laboratories are maintained for water analysis and samples are analyzed at frequent intervals. This work is certainly commendable and when in the hands of a competent person the condition of our public water supply can be well known at any time.

Milk is almost a universal food product, and one which enters into the dietory of almost every family. Its cleanliness is therefore of the utmost importance. Dirty milk is dangerous and statistics show that it is a most important vehicle of infection not only for typhoid fever, but for many diarrheal troubles, for scarlet fever and probably for other diseases. While the sale of milk is almost universally in private hands, yet inasmuch as the purchaser in a city is powerless to protect himself, the supervision of the milk becomes a proper function for the Board of Health.

Milk may become infected with typhoid in many ways. The hands of the milker may carry the infection, the milk cans may be washed with water from a contaminated well or infected water may be added to the milk. The passing of the bottles from house to house without efficient washing and sterilization may introduce the typhoid germs. The glass milk jars are even taken into the sick room by the poorer classes who find them convenient receptacles for daily use as well as for transportation. Physicians have reported that typhoid patients have even been seen drinking from milk jars. When we realize that milk is almost an ideal place for bacteria to grow, and when we consider the inefficient sterilization or even superficial washing sometimes given milk bottles, we can begin to appreciate why the matter of pure milk is important in the matter of typhoid epidemics.

Certified milk is milk derived from dairies which have been examined by some authorized body and pronounced satisfactory, the dairies being kept constantly under supervision and the milk being regularly analyzed. Certified milk is sold in sealed sterilized glass jars, properly labeled. It commands a higher price than ordinary milk, but to those of us who value our health and lives it is well worth the additional money, not only because it is safer but because it is richer.

Pasteurized is milk that has been subjected to heat but not boiled. The temperature is raised to 160 degrees F and allowed to remain for a few minutes after which the milk is quickly cooled. Pasteurization effectually destroys the typhoid as well as many other dangerous germs. It is therefore, a safeguard against most milk-borne diseases and for that reason is strongly advocated by sanitarians.

While the length of this article will not permit the further discussion of the public responsibility yet it is hoped to discuss this matter farther in the near future. Thus far our public authorities have done much to remove the general danger of typhoid fever from our community and express a perfect willingness to make our town an ideal city from a sanitary point of view. Much remains to be done, however, along these lines, so let us lend them our heartiest co-operation.

In the meantime, the public at large is warned to boil all drinking water, use only certified or pasteurized milk and thoroughly screen their doors and windows.

THE RED INFANTRY.

Wilmington, N. C., May 30, 1911.

Editor Star:—In Sunday's issue of your paper, I persued with feelings of real pleasure and gratification, Col. Walker Taylor's address to the old soldiers of his venerable and distinguished father's command, delivered upon the occasion of their annual reunion last Thursday, at Southport. When Col. Taylor is keyed up before an audience, he must be seen and heard in action, with his sprakling brown eyes, fine facial expressions, commanding appearance, striking gestures and full resonant voice, to be fully appreciated; but his racy, brilliant, virile speech, in print reads well, and unfolds certain historical facts, as far as the writer knows, not heretofore vouchsafed to the public; and as there is no field on the North Carolina Parnassus less cultivated than history, I have taken the liberty to let it illumine a page in my scrap book.

The poem Col. Taylor repeated, dedicated to "The Red Infantry," was written at Smithville, not Southport, if memory twisteth not herself, in the Summer following the surrender of the Confederacy by a private of the old "Coast Guard." The modest youth was tendered every position in his company from corporal to the captaincy, but declined them all, and served faithfully throughout the war as a gallant private. The poem first appeared in, "Our Living and Our Dead," published more than 35 years ago, either in Raleigh or in Newbern. Col. Taylor must have resurrected it from some volume of the short-lived but praiseworthy periodical, to cherish as an heirloom of the valor of the fighting old brigade; or, it is possible, it was copied in some of the State papers, and he clipped it from that source. The original copy is in my possession, together with many other poems, in a book by the author, all in his own handwriting. Having fallen a little under the spell of the fascinating Erato from the birth of my tenth year, in my fourteenth I became interested in the production of "The Red Infantry," and can still recall, though many years have passed since that sweet time, that the poem, as to rythm and metre, was partially constructed after the mixed iambic pattern of "Hohenlinden"; though in no other particular does it resemble the partial pattern, as the poem, in matter and verbinge, is entirely original. The young author knew not that tender youth was lending "listening ears" to the weaving of his "Red Infantry," whose daring exploits at Bentonville rivalled "The Charge of the Light Brigade," made memorable by Tennyson. Before reaching 16 he enlisted in the Coast Guard at the outbreak of the war, rather against his mother's wishes; for she, with a husband and two older sons as officers in the army, thought she had given enough to the cause.

During the early part of the terrific struggle he wrote a novel. Having read a part of it to a gentleman friend of means, who one day visited the camp at Shallotte, the friend generously volunteered to have it published. The manuscript was given him, but strayed by some means in the piping times of war, and the author, not having a copy, it, like the schoolboy's dream, was numbered forever among the things that were. Competent judges who examined the manuscript pronounced it a very creditable effort for one so young. He drank deeply at the Pierian Spring, and his style was lucid, fluent, graceful, entertaining. He loved to mingle with the refined and educated, and books were his elder brothers. An intimate acquaintance never found him uttering a word offensive to womanhood. How often as a little boy my "heart burned within me," as I listened to the thrilling tales of the war he told in simple, attractive, unostentatious phrasing. He did

—Shortly know that lengthened breath
Is not the sweetest gift God gives his friend;
And that sometimes the sable pall of death
Conceals the fairest boon his love can send."

W. C. GALLOWAY.

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But Here are a Few of the Specially Good Ones for This Week:

Japonika Silks in the new desirable shades, 27-inch wide at 25c.

25 cent Irish Poplin in about all the popular shades, 29-inch wide, at.. ....19c.

12 1-2c. Linene Suiting, white, ground with blue, red and brown dots, stripes and figures, big assortment, the yard at .....10c.

Fancy colored Drapery in wide range of patterns and colors, 36-inch wide, at.....12 1-2c.

46-inch All Linen White Suiting, 65c. value, just the thing for Linen Skirts, at .. ..48c.

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Another shipment of the famous Campbell Kids just received at 98c., also Baby Bumps, and the Young American Costumes; Rough Rider Indians dress uniforms costumes.

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Rompers — Childrens' Rompers—plain and fancy colors, at...49c.

Fancy Parasols, big variety $1.50, values this week only .....98c.

After June 1st this store will close every Friday at one o'clock until September 1st.

Black and Tan Silk Hose, 50 cents and $1.00. : : :

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Black and White Silk Gloves, short, 50 cents; Long, $1.

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THE MAKING OF A GREAT CITY

Hill Directory Company Submits Some Observations on Publicity—The Directory and the Newspaper Invaluable to Cities.

One good advertiser in a community is worth more than all its millionaires, philosophers and philanthropists. He will tell the people and the world more about the place and bring to it more money and employmen than all the others combined.

A place is known more by its great men, its newspapers, it banks and its business house, than by anything ele, as for instance, who would have ever known Stratford or Avon if it had not been for Shakespeare?

Think what Elbert Hubbard has done for Aurora, N. Y., and what William Jennings Bryan has done for Lincoln, Neb.

A city that supports its newspapers and a good directory will give the same support and prosperity to all its inhabitants; one who is looking for a good location will judge wisely if he slects a city that has well patronized newspapers and an up-to-date city directory. It is an infallible evidence of intelligence, thrift and general success and prosperity.

The standard of life in such communities is always high. The people all live well and prosper because the newspapers and the directory draw trade from all the tributary country.

A city directory is an absolute necessity to every community. All the people are represented and interested in it and it is the only publication of its kind in the city, and all business, social and political affairs depend upon a complete and accurate city directory. It is the only means of communication between the people.

There is nothing more conducive to immigration, to the growth and prosperity of a community, than the frequent publication of a reliable directory; an old directory is of no value whatever, and the people themselves realize this. Every citizen should spend some time in examining it. He will find some profitable suggestions in it every time he uses it, and every business man should keep it in a convenient place, accessible to his patrons.

Does the average reader know that the Hill Directory Company maintains at the rooms of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce a file of directories of the principal cities of the United States for the use of the public, and that information about you or your city is easily acessible anywhere in the United States?

Be sure you are properly represented in the new city directory before it is scattered broadcast for the daily use of your fellow townsmen for the ensuing year. The canvass for the new city directory is now drawing to a close, and individuals or firms who have reason to believe they have been missed by our canvassers or have changed busines or residence address since the canvass was made will kindly drop us a card.

THE HILL DIRECTORY CO.

CLOSE OF SESSION.

School of Which Miss Hart and Miss Brown are Associate Principals.

In the school of which Miss Hart and Miss Brown are associate principals, final examinations having been concluded, the session was yesterday brought to a close by the presentation of prizes and certificates. Certificates are given only to pupils attaining 95 per cent. or more in lessons or conduct: prizes are given in lessons, for 99 per cent., or for the highest number attained; in conduct, for the record judged by the principals to have been the most deserving; in punctuality, for 100 per cent., or for the highest number attained.

Certificates of proficiency in scholarship were won by Florette Schloss, 96.8; Dorothy Einstein, 96.2; Elsa Bluethenthal, 96; Harriet Bellamy, 95.4. (Lost through sickness only, by Marsden DeRosset).

Certificates of excellent conduct were won by Harriet Bellamy, Rosalie Burbank, Florette Schloss. (Lost through sickness only by Josie Wright.)

Prizes were awarded as follows: For attaining the maximum in punctuality, to Emily Davis, Mary Woolvin, James Woolvin. (Lost, through sickness only, by Elsa Bluethenthal, Rosalie Burbank, Elise Cronly, Marsden DeRosset, Dorothy Einstein, Florette Schloss.); for scholarship, to Florette Schloss; for conduct, to Harriet Bellamy; for writing, to Dorothy Einstein; for needlework record, to Harriet Bellamy; for highest "total average", to Florette Schloss.

The Marion Medal, for conscientiousness and courtesy, was this year earned by Rosalie Burbank.

COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS.

Gas Range Awarded Last Night—Second Series Begins Tonight.

The first series of cooking demonstrations by Mrs. Whitted closed last night at the North Fourth street, store where they have been conducted for the past three nights. At the close of the demonstrations the ticket for the gas range was awarded and the range will be delivered today to Mrs. U. A. Underwood, 411 Walnut street.

Beginning tonight at 8 o'clock, the second series of demonstrations will begin in the hall in rear of the Church of the Good Shepherd at corner of Sixth and Queen, and will be given every night this week at the above hour. More than 200 ladies witnessed the demonstrations on North Fourth street, and it is safe to say that fully this number of tables in the city will be graced with food cooked according to the recipes of Mrs. Whitted today.

Orion Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Orion Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F., have elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: Noble Grand, G. D. Bradshaw; Vice Grand W. Tatum. Recording Secretary A. T. Parker, Financial Secretary, J. E. Silvia; Treasurer H. O. Craig. The lodge is in very flourishing condition.

Special Musical Programme.

Augmented orchestra at the Grand tonight. Don't miss it. **

Fresh charged "Prestolite" tanks at Gibbes' Machinery Co. 3t.

LIVELY VERBAL ENCOUNTER

First Day of Superior Court Enlivened by Tilt Between Counsel for Plaintiff in Action and Defendant.

The first day of the trial in New Hanover Superior Court of the case of Hugh O. Wallace against C. C. Covington, an action for $20,000 alleged damages for an alleged libellous utterance of the latter in a public speech during the campaign of last year, was featured yesterday by a sensational verbal encounter between ex-Mayor A. G. Ricaud, of counsel for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. C. Covington, the defendant, who was on the stand as a witness for the plaintiff, the tilt coming toward the close of the session.

It looked for a few minutes as if Judge Peebles might attach both the gentlemen for contempt of court. However, the incident was soon closed when Judge Peebles took a hand and the examination of the witness was resumed. Mr. Covington was called to the stand by the plaintiff for the purpose of ascertaining from him a statement as to what he is worth. The question was asked by ex-Mayor A. G. Ricaud, and there was objection of counsel for the defendant. The objection was over-ruled by Judge Peebles and Mr. Covington answered the question, stating that he was worth $50,000 and all his debts paid, Mr. Ricaud remarking that "I want to congratulate you." Mr. Covington replied, "That is more than you can say," and some state that Mr. Covington pointed his finger at Mr. Ricaud in making this assertion. Mr. Ricaud replied to the effect that the witness was correct in his statement, but that the witness was not more honest than he (Mr. Ricaud), that he would protect himself against any such personal references of witness; that should he make such answer again he would thrash him, if the court sent him to jail for doing it. Judge Peebles here took a hand in the verbal combat, declaring most emphatically that he would most surely send counsel to jail if he persisted in such talk.

"It's your honor's prerogative," said Mr Ricaud

"Yes, and I'll exercise it, too," said Judge Peebles, who stated that the counsel had better sit down.

Judge Peebles then turned to Mr. Covington, who was still on the witness stand, and said in effect: "You had better be careful about answering counsel in such manner, or you will be sent to jail. You started this trouble."

This ended the colloquy and the witness was then turned over to counsel for the defendant for examination.

Counsel for the defendant asked Mr. Covington to state what he said at the meeting. He said that he stated that "Hugh Wallace, W. S. Bunting and a young man named Robbins, who formerly worked for J. A. Taylor, were together on a train the morning before the meeting in question and that Hugh Wallace was heard to remark that 'it matters not how the reformers carry the election we have things so fixed as to turn them our way. If this be true, I denounce Wallace and his associates as self-confessed election thieves. Wallace works for one Wm. E. Springer, the unhonored chairman of the Fire and Police Commission. If the fountain source be impure what can we expect of the stream that flows from it. Be on your guard tomorrow'."

Counsel then asked the defendant if he told any one immediately after the meeting or the next morning what he said at the meeting. Objection of counsel for the plaintiff was overruled and Mr. Covington answered the question, stating that the account of his remarks as given in the Morning Star the next morning was so garbled that he did not recognize it, and that he then talked to Mr. Hardy Fennell relative to his remarks. Mr. Covington was still on the stand under cross-examination when court took a recess at 5:30 o'clock.

The case had been peremptorily set for the first day of the term and as both sides were ready it was taken up as soon as court convened yesterday morning. The task of selecting a jury was begun and it was not until the afternoon session that the 12 men were finally accepted and empanelled as follows: Messrs. A. L. Freeman, J. A. Nixon, J. P. Smith, J. S. Brittain, Geo. M. Millan, A. W. King, Calvin Reaves, W. R. Dosher, M. Rosenmann, W. H. Chadbourn, and R. F. Hamme. The taking of testimony began shortly before 4 o'clock, Mr. John A. Everett being the first witness, testifying to the alleged assertion of Mr. Covington in his speech at the meeting of the good government organization one night in May of last year and as a result of which the libel action was brought. The witness was very positive that Mr. Covington did not qualify his statement with reference to the plaintiff was saying "if this be so." It is evident that the defense will contend that Mr. Covington qualified his assertion. Capt.. W. H. Northrop was the next witness and was equally as positive that there was no qualifying statement. He was followed by Capt. T. M. Morse, Messrs. Henry Weil and M. B. Rahm, who also testified that the statement was unqualified, and then Mr. Louis T. Moore, city editor of the Evening Dispatch, was called. He was present at the meeting, heard the speech of Mr. Covington and reported it rather fully for his paper. He testified to this yesterday afternoon, and stated also that on the morning following the meeting that Mr. Covington called him over the telephone and that he (Mr. Moore) read to him the proof sheeets of the reference to Mr. Covington's speech. He said that Mr. Covington asked him if he did not recall that he added, "If this be so," and witness said that he replied that he did not take a stenographic report of the speech, that he did not recall the phrase, though it might have been used. The newspaper article was read by counsel for the plaintiff and placed in evidence before objection was raised by counsel for the defendant. The plaintiff then called to the stand Mr. Covington to ascertain how much he is worth.

There are a great many more witnesses for the plaintiff and if all are examined it will be well up in the day before the defense begins the introduction of testimony. The case will probably require practically all the remainder of the week. It is being hard fought on both sides and is attracting much interest. Ex-Mayor A. G. Ricaud and Walter P. Gafford, Esq., represent the plaintiff, while the defendant is represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy, J. O. Carr and Herbert McClammy, Esqs.

On motion of counsel for the plaintiff the case of W. E. Worth against the Knickerbocker Trust Co., et al., was continued, and plaintiff given 30 days in which to amend the pleadings.

At the morning session of court Mr. L. H. Burnett, of Burgaw, who graduated this year from the law department of Wake Forest College, was sworn and admitted to practice in the State courts. He was introduced by J. O. Carr, Esq., of the local bar. It is understood that he will practice at Burgaw. At the afternoon session Mr. J. A. McNorton, of this city, who was recently granted license by Supreme Court, also qualified as a lawyer. He will very likely practice in Wilmington.

THE ROAD BONDS ARE CARRIED

Very Light Vote Yesterday on Important Question to Community—Work to Continue as at Present.

By a majority of 24 of the registered vote on the bonds, the balloting having been very light all over the county, considering the importance of the issue to the community, the election yesterday upon the question of issuing an additional $50,000 in bonds for continuing the road and bridge improvements of the county was carried by the advocates of the bonds, returns from all the precincts having been received early last night.

The registered vote in the county was 726, so that 364 votes were required to carry the election and 387 were cast for the bonds. Only 101 votes were actually cast against the issue, but it required a majority of the registered vote to determine the question. The election was exceedingly quiet as there had been no campaign for ar against the isue, so that the question won out purely on its merits. There was never any question as to the continuation of the improvement, as the law allows the commissioners to levy a direct tax of 30 cents on the $100 valuation of property and a corresponding tax on the poll, but those in charge felt that the work could be much more economically and equitably done by bond issue, which requires only a very small levy covering a period of several years, hence the election was called and the matter was left entirely in the hands of the people, who favored the more modern way of continuing this important work.

The returns were made last night to the County Election Board at the Court House, Chairman Cameron MacRae presiding and Messrs. R. C. DeRosset and William Struthers being in attendance. The returns from the various precincts were made as follows:

Precincts	For	Ags.	Reg.
1st Ward—1st Pre..	5	2	12
1st Ward—2nd Pre.	35	8	77
2nd Ward	59	12	94
3rd Ward	74	14	116
4th Ward—1st Pre..	80	5	109
5th Ward—1st Pre..	20	17	63
5th Ward—2nd Pre.	29	18	87
Cape Fear	16	1	26
Harnett-Delgado ...	30	22	74
Harnett-7 Mile.. ..	5	3	26
Masonboro	7	2	15
Federal Point	27	0	27
Total	387	104	726

Chairman McEachern stated last night that naturally he felt very much gratified that the work would be continued under the present system of bond issue instead of by direct tax and that after advertising for the required length of time, the bonds would be sold and converted to the purposes for which they were voted. Advocates of good roads all over the county were jubilant last night at the successful issue at the polls, it having appeared at one time that general indifference might defeat the bonds at the last moment.

MAY BANK CLEARINGS.

Million Increase For Wilmington Over Same Month Last Year.

Secretary Thos. E. Cooper, of the Wilmington Clearing House Association, has prepared his monthly statement of bank clearings in Wilmington for the month of May, which shows almost a million increase over the same month last year; to be exact, an increase of $977,099.23. The clearing for the month of May, 1911, were $3,352,502.45, while those for the month of May, 1910 were only $2,375,403.22, the net gain for the month over same month of last year being $977,099.23. This is a most gratifying showing and indicates the activity of transactions through the local banks, which are excelled by none in the State.

Market Street Property.

Through the real etate agency of Mr. James Owen Reilly, Mr. Jos. Schad yesterday purchased the valuable property of the Daggett estate, on Market, between 13th and 14th streets, fronting 66 feet on Market and running back into the block 165 feet with a frontage also of 33 feet on 13th street. The consideration is understood to have been in the neighborhod of $3,500.

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To those contemplating a foreign trip we suggest the convenience of THIS BANK for Foreign Money Order System.

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INVESTIGATED THE TRAGEDY

Coroner's Jury Yesterday Rendered Verdict in Tuesday's Killing on Twelfth Street.—Stepney Still in Hospital.

A coroner's jury empanelled yesterday morning by Dr. C. D. Bell to inquire into the circumstances of the death of Charity Stepney, colored, who was shot and killed Tuesday at 713 South Twelfth street by her insanely jealous husband, William Stepney, who later turned his pistol upon himself and inflicted probably a fatal wound in his side, after hearing the testimony of a number of witnesses, returned a verdict "that Charity Stepney came to her death from pistol shot wounds inflicted by her husband, William Stepney."

The jury was composed of Messrs. W. L. Burkheimer (foreman); J. M. Batson, Geo. W. Millis, L. J. Poisson, D. D. Cameron, and R. C. Banks, secretary. Six witnesses of the tragedy and the circumstances were examined and testified to the killing and of Stepney's later attempt at suicide. R. H. Willis, 816 Castle street, heard of the shooting on 12th street and went to the scene; saw Wm. Stepney going across vacant lot; after seeing him cross the lot, he turned and went back to his house, came back in yard and made statement to some one; witness didn't know what statement was. He then went to where the dead woman was lying, laid his head on her breast and with his right hand fired a bullet into his left side. In about five or ten minutes he fired the second shot into his own body, continuing to rest on the dead woman's breast. He made no statement that witness heard, saw him throw bunch of keys on his front porch before shooting himself.

Annie Green, 717 South 12th street, heard a shot and came out of her house; saw woman lying in lot next to her house; several minutes afterwards William Stepney came to his house; then went to where his wife's body lay and lay down on her breast; witness went back into her house and heard another shot in five or ten minutes; then heard a second shot or three shots altogether.

Maggie Taylor, 1009 Wooster street, was told that William Stepney had shot his wife and went down to the scene of the tragedy and saw him lying on his wife's breast; saw him shoot himself twice.

Lizzie Dudley, 711 South 12th street was dressing her children and heard pistol shot; heard woman scream; went out of house and saw Charity Stepney lying in yard apparently dying; didn't know who fired shot; afterwards saw Wm. Stepney, her husband; said he didn't intend to kill his wife and was going to give himself up; he started off up street; stayed about five minutes, came back, said he was going to kill himself and then went into his house.

W. B. Loftin, 707 South 11th street, one square in rear of shooting, saw a crowd going in direction of tragedy and followed on; saw Wm. Stepney, one-legged man on crutches with pistol in his hand, going towards the dead woman, lying on the ground; arriving at the body he lay down across the woman's breast with his head on her chest; witness heard pistol shot, ran off, went back towards the crowd five or ten minutes later and heard the second shot; pushed into crowd and saw Stepney's shirt on fire.

Julia Bonham, 517 South Ninth street, said Charity Stepney came to her house Monday night about 8 o'clock; said she had left her husband but was going back to him some time; they lived next door to witness some time ago; quarreled and fought frequently. Witness arrived at scene of tragedy before Wm. Stepney, her brother, was put in hospital ambulance; asked him why he shot his wife; said he did it accidentally; then said he shot himself to keep from being punished; also told witness to take care of his things, get his life insurance and bury him; told witness to take his house and lot in charge and finish paying for it; told me to take their bodies to Southport, and bury them; said if he got better to employ lawyer for him.

At 10 o'clock last night it was stated at the hospital that Stepney is still living and during the day it was stated that he now has a much better chance for recovery than was at first expected.

MRS. J. B. FRANKLIN DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Morning—Interment in Charlotte.

Many friends in this city and elsewhere learned with profound regret of the death of Mrs. J. B. Franklin, which occurred at 3:10 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Pickard, No. 718 Chesnut street, after an illness of several weeks. While her death was not altogether unexpected the realization of her passing came as a great shock to her loved ones and friends.

Mrs. Franklin was 79 years of age and was the widow of the late Mr. James Benjamine Franklin, of Charlotte. Three children survive, these being Capt. T. S. Franklin and Mr. O. E. Franklin, of Charlotte, and Mrs. W. E. Pickard, of this city; also two granddaughters, Misses Nellie and Grace Pickard, of this city. They have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral was held at 6 o'clock last evening from the late residence, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a consistent member. The body will be taken on the early train this morning to Charlotte, where the interment will take place. The pall-bearers are Messrs. G. E. Leftwich, Samuel Abbott, Edgar Childs, L. F. Gore, J. T. Morgan and Dr. B. J. Willingham.

REFRESHING SLEEP.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Half a teaspoonful in glass of water before retiring induces restful sleep.

Special Musical Programme.

Augmented orchestra at the Grand tonight. Don't miss it. **

Use Bosch Spark Plugs in your motor, for sale by Gibbes' Machinery Co. 3t.

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Thursday & Friday

OF THIS WEEK

All deposits made here on or before these days will draw interest from JUNE 1st, and will receive FOUR MONTHS Interest on October 1st. We want your business; You should want our protection, and the 4 Per Cent. which we pay you.

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June 1st-2nd

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.

(1) Deposits made on or before the above dates will receive interest in THREE MONTHS, or at our September 1st Quarter.

(2) This is an excellent time to add to your account, or to open a new one. No wait before your money gets to work, and you gain the benefit of the full "Interest Quarter."

(3) By depositing here, you get the security of $100,000.00 Capital, and over $200,000.00 earned SURPLUS.

(4) A successful record of TWENTY-THREE YEARS' business is pointed to with pride. During that time we have opened 24,353 accounts, and have accumulated $1,947,000.00 of assets.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Oldest and Largest Savings Bank in Wilmington—and North Carolina

CITY GRADED SCHOOLS CLOSE

Commencement Exercises Begin Today and Continue Through Friday—Class Day Exercises of High School.

The commencement exercises of the Wilmington graded schools will begin today and continue through Friday. Class day exercises and continue through Friday public closing exercises will be held at Union school and 5:30 o'clock this afternoon the class day exercises of the High School will be held on the campus.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the exercises in connection with the closing of the schools. An attractive programme has been prepared for Union school this morning. There has been a exhibition of the work of pupils of Union and Hemenway schools during the week and the display has been viewed by a large number of friends and patrons of the schools.

The exhibition of examination and board work in the seventh grade, room 1, of Union school, is far above the average, comparing favorably with any eighth grade display. Compositions, physiclogy diagrams and excellent arithmetic papers of this grade are also seen in the entrance hall and the many United States maps exhibited by these pupils are deserving of high commendation. This class will be transferred into the High School next session and at the close of the morning exercises yesterday, they presented the school with a very neat and substantial solid oak Bible stand, designed by one of these pupils, Kelly Jewell, Jr.

The class day exercises of the High School this afternoon will be of most interesting nature as usual and the attendance will doubtless be large. The exercises will include the reading of the class poem, history, will, planting of a class tree, etc.

Friday morning at 9 o'clock the public closing exercises and distribution of reports and promotion cards at the Hemenway school will take place. The distribution of reports and promotion cards at Union school will take place Friday morning also.

The commencement exercises of the High School will be held in the Academy of Masic Friday night and the address will be made by Dr. Edwin Mims, a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina.

Wins Fight for Life.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run-down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay fever or any throat or lung trouble it is supreme. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Good-Bye Flies and Fleas.

This is to certify that I have tried Radium Spray on my dogs for fleas; also exterminating flies. For further reference apply to Starkey Brothers. ma 31-4t.

Special Musical Programme.

Augmented orchestra at the Grand tonight. Don't miss it. **

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. H. Eubanks and wife, of Richmond, Va., to L. G. Bass and wife, for $10 and other considerations, property in Harnett township, adjoining lands of John T. Hawkins and others; Helen G. Lane to Walter C. Benson, for $25, lot on north side of Rankin, 82 1-2 feet west of Woods street, 66x82 1-2 feet in size; J. E. Norwood and wife to Joe Schad, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on north side of Market, 66 feet east of 13th street; Solomon Sternberger and wife to J. A. Banner, for $150, lot on west side of 12th, 50 feet south of Wooster street, 50x90 feet in size; C. D. Weeks and wife to Stanly Everett and wife, lot on Queen, 165 feet east of 12th street, 33x99 feet in size; Suburban Land Co., to Miss Annie Lee Hicks, for $400, five acres of land in Harnett township, adjoining lands of W. B. Giles, A. L. Anders and others.

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Augmented orchestra at the Grand tonight. Don't miss it. **

"Just Say" **HORLICK'S**

It Means Original and Genuine **MALTED MILK**

The Food-drink for All Ages.

More healthful than Tea or Coffee. Agrees with the weakest digestion. Delicious, invigorating and nutritious. Rich milk, malted grain, powder form.

A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S.

Others are imitations.

Cooking Demonstrations

Tonight, 8:00 O'Clock

Hall 618 South Sixth Street, Rear of Church of The Good Shepherd

By MRS. WHITTED

MENU

Porterhouse Steak—Broiled

Lemon Butter Saratoga Chips

Pop Overs

Gas Range to Be Given Here Saturday Night

Gas Co.

SOCIETY

Tenn., is visiting Mrs. John L. Cantwell, at 814 Princess street, for a few weeks.

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Mr. W. I. Baxter has returned from a very pleasant trip of a few days to Richmond, Va.

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Miss Annet Cantwell, of Knoxville, Miss Florence Kidder, Mr. Lawrence Sprunt, Miss Helen Strange, Mr. Robt. Strange.

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The regular business meeting of the Philathea class of Grace Church will be held in the lecture room tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

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Mrs. J. K. Hudson, of New London, N. J., arrived in the city yesterday to visit her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Washington Catlett.

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Mr. J. Irving Corbett has arrived to spend the Summer holidays from St. Mary's College at Belmont, where he has been attending school.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hammer, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting at the Virginia Cottage, Wrightsville Beach, will leave today for their home.

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The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the First Bautist Church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired.

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Many friends will be interested to know that Mr. Will Gore, formerly of this city, has accepted a position with the American Art and Gallery Co., with headquarters in Richmond, Va.

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Members will be interested to know that the Atlantic Yacht Club, Wrightsville Beach, will open today for the season which promises to be a particularly fine one for the club. Mr. John R. Hanby is superintendent and Mr. Thos. Smith, of Atkinson, is janitor.

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The annual parish meeting of St. John's Church will be held tonight at the parish house at 8:30 o'clock. No invitations are issued but all members and friends of the congregation are invited and are expected to attend. There will be music and light refreshments.

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The annual reception of the Alumnae Association of the Wilmington High School to the Senior class will be given this evening in the auditorium of the High School, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The event is always one of great interest and pleasure and this is being looked forward to with happy anticipation this year.

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Invitations reading as follows have been received by friends in this city:

Dr. and Mrs. Neil Monroe Culbreth
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter
Frances Jane
to
Dr. Boney Wells Page
on Wednesday morning
the fourteenth of June
at eleven o'clock
Edenton Street Methodist Church
Raleigh, North Carolina.

The bride-elect is a most charming and attractive young lady and has many friends in this city. She is a sister of Dr. N. A. Culbreth, of Wilmington.

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WILL OBSERVE BIRTHDAY OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will celebrate the birthday anniversary of Jefferson Davis with beautiful and appropriate exercises at the W. L. I. armory Saturday afternoon, June 3rd, at 5:30 o'clock. An attractive programme is now being arranged by Mrs. Wm. L. Beery, who has charge of the arrangements for the afternoon. The programme will include pleasing musical selections and readings, after which several crosses of honor will be presented. It is hoped that all members of the Chapter will be present and all the veterans are most cordially invited as well as any others who feel an interest in the occasion.

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WILL HOLD PLEASANT SOCIAL SESSION TOMORROW NIGHT.

The Brotherhood Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church will entertain its members in the Anniversary Hall, over the Sunday school rooms, on Friday evening, June 2nd, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. These social sessions are held at irregular intervals during the year, their object being to give the members an opportunity of getting together for the encouragement of good fellowship and friendly intercourse. At Friday night's session there will be several short talks by prominent gentlemen upon up-to-date topics. Refreshments will also be served, and some good music is promised. All members of the class are cordially invited to be present.

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A delightful dinner was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Sprunt, the following guests enjoying the charming hospitality of the host and hostess: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Emerson, Miss Atha Hicks, Mr. John Murchison.

The engagement of Miss Margaret Boylan, of Raleigh, to Mr. Claiborn Carr, of Durham, was announced on Tuesday at a beautiful luncheon given by Mrs. John Andrews, at her attractive home in Raleigh. The guests for the luncheon were: Miss Boylan, Mrs. Stedman Thompson, Mrs. Graham Andrews, Mrs. Russell Sherrill, Miss Annie Young, Mrs. Ben Baker, Mrs. Gavin Dortch, Mrs. Alex. Andrews, Miss Elsie Haywood and Mrs. John Andrews. The wedding will take place in November. Miss Boylan has been a frequent visitor in Wilmington, and many friends will be interested to learn of the approaching marriage.

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GRADUATING EXERCISES OF NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL.

Arrangements are being made for the graduating exercises of the Training School for Nurses of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, which will be held at the Boys' Brigade armory on Tuesday evening, June 6th, at 5:30 o'clock, and to which the public is cordially invited. Heretofore the exercises have been held on the lawn at the hospital, but it has been decided to change to indoors for this year, which will likely result in a larger attendance of the general public. Invitations reading as follows have been issued:

The Board of Managers
of the
James Walker Memorial Hospital
in Wilmington
invites you to be present at
The Graduating Exercises
of the
Training School for Nurses
on Tuesday, June sixth
nineteen hundred and eleven
at five-thirty o'clock
Boys' Brigade Armory, Second and Church streets.

The training school is a very important branch of the hospital work and is annually turning out graduates who help to maintain the high standard of the institution.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Misses Isabelle and Virginia Bidgood entertained at bridge whist yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. A. Gilmer and Miss Eloise Dick, of Greensboro, and Miss Jennie Murchison, of Wilmington. Although the occasion was quite informal, it was pronounced one of the most enjoyable and delightful entertainments of the season. The beautiful home was a scene of rare beauty, charmingly set off by the fair and beautifully gowned young women. Delightful refreshments were served. Mrs. J. A. Gilmer won the prize at bridge."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Wilmington's former townsman, Mr. W. F. Alexander, now in the livery and live stock business in Fayetteville, is spending a few days in the city and is being pleasantly greeted by many Wilmington friends.

—Mr. J. C. Lodor, chief clerk in the local United States Engineer office, returned yesterday from St. Louis, where he spent the past few weeks and his many friends will be delighted to know that his health is much improved.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Ex-Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod, of Lumberton, who has been very sick in Highsmith Hospital, is improving rapidly, we are glad to state, and leaves the hospital this afternoon in good shape."

—Tuesday afternoon's Charlotte Chronicle said: "Mr. C. E. Hooper, of the Buford Hotel, who will manage the Oceanic resort hotel at Wrightsville Beach this season, left yesterday for Wilmington and will be busy for several days looking after his interests at the new hotel. The Oceanic opens for the Summer season Thursday, June 1st, and with unsurpassed facilities and the best of accommodations the outlook for the season is very fine."

—Among the arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were Misses Lorena and Millis Henry, Atkinson; E. G. Bostic, Mt. Olive; S. L. Bradshaw, Rose Hill; A. C. Robertson and A. M. Moore, Jr., Norfolk, Va.; Manuel Fowler, Mt. Tabor; D. E. Kelly, Clinton; Capt. D. J. Stokes, Burgaw; H. T. Parrish and T. B. Cooper, Florence, S. C.; Joseph Snell, Hamlet; W. H. Robinson, Conway; M. T. Chisholm, Maxton; R. W. Roberts, Vista; W. H. Baxley, Whiteville.

OCEANIC ORCHESTRA.

Mr. Harry Asbury, of Charlotte, Will Direct It.—Five Pieces.

Yesterday afternoon's Charlotte Chronicle says:

"Mr. Harry Asbury, who has been conducting a successful class in music and has been director of an orchestra here during the past Winter, will leave this week for Wrightsville Beach, where this Summer he will have charge of a five-piece orchestra, which he has assembled for the Summer and which will fill a season's engagement at the Oceanic Hotel, to be opened June 1, by Mr. C. E. Hooper of Charlotte.

"Mr. Asbury has secured the following to assist him in furnishing the music for the Summer at the Oceanic: Billy Kincaid, of Charlotte, flute; George A. Wedge, of New York, piano; Arthur F. George, 'cello. Mr. Asbury will play the violin, and will direct the orchestra. Mr. Kincaid, who goes to Wrightsville, has studied flute under Mr. Asbury for a number of years, and has become most proficient in this work. Mr. Wedge, who will be a member of the orchestra, has been a teacher in the school at New York with which Damrosch is connected.

"The ability of Mr. Asbury as a flutist and as a musician, has been demonstrated many times both here and in numerous other occasions and his flute solo and obligato work has won for him no little reputation. The orchestra will be at the Oceanic throughout the entire Summer season and during the absence of Mr. Asbury from the city his orchestra here will be in charge of Mr. E. S. Bee, with Mr. Coles as leader and violin.

CARGO FOR NEW TERMINAL.

Steamer From Chili to Discharge at Coast Line Warehouse.

The Norwegian steamer Bergenhus, Capt. Kahrs, arrived yesterday with cargo of nitrate of soda from Chile and will be the first steamer to discharge at the new Coast Line warehouse, which was recently completed on the lower freight yards, a short distance from the Seaboard terminals. After her voyage of several thousand miles from the west coast of South America around the Horn, the steamer spent yesterday at quarantine and will arrive at her dock today to begin discharging. The new Coast Line warehouse, which has been completed only a short time, is about the same size as those erected by the Seaboard. The work on the dock has been in progress for some time, and has been done by the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Company. This is also about finished.

Music a Feature.
Greatest musical treat in years—Grand Theatre tonight. **

..Theatrical..

Grand Theatre.

Today the Grand offers the big surprise that it has been talking about—the big musical programme. The orchestra will be augmented by the addition of three men and Mr. Baldwin will sing a splendid number with the orchestra accompaniment. Three reels, headed by the latest Biograph offering, "A Romany Tragedy" will be offered. To allow the slaying of one of the family to go unavenged meant dishonor among the Corsican Gypsies, and a feud existed until such satisfaction was attained. Carlos returns, after a long journey, to his father and two sisters. His sister has fallen in love with Eugene, Carlos' bitter enemy. A quarrel ensues between the two boys and ends with a duel in which Carlos falls a victim. When his lifeless body is brought into their tent the family take the oath of the vendetta which is pledged by a kiss, the fingers in the form of a cross. The father being a cripple, it is incumbent upon the girl to avenge her brother's death, so taking up a dagger she starts out, ignorant of the identity of her brother's slayer. Judge her horror when she discovers it is her lover. In the terrible struggle between the two fires she cannot carry out her mission, and so her father thinking the knife too terrible suggests the poisoned cup. In this scheme she endeavors to sacrifice herself by shifting the cups, but her young sister seeing her actions changes the cups back again to their former position and the lover pays the penalty.

At the Bijou.

Again yesterday the Bijou presented one of its muchly heralded moving picture bills, which was filled with surprises. The audiences were whopping in size, but just as large in appreciation. The theatre was delightfully cool, as the Bijou is so arranged that the sides can be taken out and thus convert the theatre into virtually an airdome, while many electric fans are kept constantly whirling. The Bijou yesterday offered one of the most expensive films ever presented in Wilmington, as well as one of the most pretentious. It was "The Fires of Fates," something that has not been equalled since the heyday of "Quo Vadis" and "Ben Hur." But today's bill is just as wonderful for big films, besides offering an immense new programme of big musical numbers, headed by a delightful illustrated song by Mr. Frank Banks. The moving picture part of the bill will be headed by a film taken from the well known drama, "One of Nature's Noblemen." The extensively advertised Lubin film, "The State Line," which breathes of the acts of daring and bravery between desperado and sheriff, in the rugged West, is also a big feature today. The other films are of the funny character and will supply enormous laughs, and plenty of them.

The Airdome.

The delightful performances at the Airdome have been largely patronized and enjoyed in the past two evenings. The weather has been just warm enough to make the out-of-doors theatre appreciated from the start and during the entire Summer Manager Peiffer promises a continual variety of attractions. The superb orchestra is daily complimented and praised for the pretty, snappy selections rendered throughout the pictures, and the illustrated song has become a distinct feature. Mr. Reilly's voice is heard to good advantage in the open air, his words being perfectly intelligible and the melodies most suitable and tuneful. The new pictures to be exhibited this evening are "Call of the Heart," "Mute of Porlici," and "College Chums." The first is a pathetic drama, the second a story of the Neapolitan Revolution of 1647, and the last a pleasing photoplay full of laughable situations. The Airdome is open from 7:30 to 11:30 P. M.

WHISKEY CASES CONTINUED.

Jury Trial Asked For and Hearing is Postponed Until Monday.

When the case against John Bradshaw, a white man, charged with selling whiskey, was called for trial in the Recorder's Court yesterday morning, the defendant asked for a jury trial. The request was granted and the hearing postponed until Monday. The case against Thomas Mask Jones, colored, charging a similar offense, was also continued until Monday at the request of the defendant, and will be tried before a jury. The prosecution is represented by Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau and County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, while Bradshaw is represented by R. F. Brooks, Esq., and Jones by L. Clayton Grant, Esq.

The case against Ralph Kennedy, also charged with selling whiskey, will be tried Saturday. The defendant requested a trial by jury and it was granted.

A case against a colored man for drunkenness was continued indefinitely.

The man was arrested Monday night and appeared to be in a state of coma. He was sent to the hospital, where it was stated yesterday that his condition had not changed since he was taken to the institution.

Special Musical Programme.
Augmented orchestra at the Grand tonight. Don't miss it. **

FRECKLES GONE

"Simple Remedy From J. Hicks Bunting Co. Removed Them." Says Society Lady.

"The best skin specialist told me that nothing would remove my freckles and that I would carry them to my grave," said a well known society woman, "but I fooled them all with a new drug, othine—double strength, that I bought at J. Hicks Bunting's, which cleared my skin and gave me a fine complexion."

The action of othine is really remarkable, for when applied at night, many of the freckles disappear entirely by morning, and the rest have begun to fade. An ounce is usually all that is needed, even for the worst case.

Be sure to ask J. Hicks Bunting Co., for the double strength othine, as this is sold under a guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

S.S.S. CURES BLOOD POISON

Contagious Blood Poison usually begins with a tiny sore or pimple as the only outward evidence of its presence. But in a short while its many symptoms begin to make their unwelcome appearance. The mouth and throat ulcerate, itching rashes appear on the body, the hair comes out easily, brown splotches appear on the limbs, etc. So highly contagious is the disease that it is sometimes communicated from one person to another by the use of the same toilet articles or handling the clothes of an infected person. S. S. S. has been curing Contagious Blood Poison for more than forty years. It goes right down into the circulation, and removes every particle of the poison. While curing the disease S. S. S. adds richness and nourishing powers to the blood, and a person who is cured by the use of S. S. S. will find that every portion of the system has been benefited by the treatment. S. S. S. cures so perfectly that there is never any return of the old symptoms; it drives the poison completely out by purifying the blood, which is the only safe and sure way to treat the disease. Write for our Home Treatment Book and any medical advice you may desire, free. S. S. S. is for sale at drug stores.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The City Council did not hold a meeting yesterday, but it is likely that a meeting will be held this afternoon to pass on its final reading the tax ordinance. The budget and other matters may also be considered.

—The Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, will open for the season today and it is likely that there will be a large number of guests for the week-end. Quite a number of people are already on the beach for the season.

—There were issued from the office of Register of Deeds 30 marriage licenses during the month of May, 13 to whites and 17 to colored, against 32 for the month of April, when 13 were granted to whites and 19 to colored.

—Mr. T. L. Ruth, the sage of Front Street Market, submits the following for publication: "I think the doctors would remove the causes of many diseases by stopping the sale of stale meats and fish in our markets. Cooking meat will not kill the disease therein."

—No near-beer licenses were issued by the city yesterday for the month of June, but it is expected that a number will be issued today. Some six or eight applications were filed yesterday. They will be granted today when the proper bonds are filed. The tax is $50 for the month of June. It is not thought that all of the 42 now doing business will renew for the month.

—Frank Bennett, a colored boy about nine years old, was arrested yesterday morning by Capt. Robt. Green, on the charge of stealing money from the store of J. H. Wright, corner MacRae and Brunswick streets. He will be tried before the Recorder today. It is said that Mr. Wright has been missing money from the money drawer for several days and yesterday morning he caught the youth behind the counter near the money drawer.

CITY ENGINEER ARRIVES.

Mr. F. F. Pillet Will Assume His New Duties This Morning.

Mr. F. F. Pillet, who was elected city engineer a few days ago, arrived yesterday at noon from Mobile, Ala., where he has been assistant city engineer for the past ten years, and will assume his new duties this morning. Mr. Pillet took a stroll about the city soon after his arrival and the afternoon was spent mostly in the Mayor's office, familiarizing himself with his new work. The Sixth street bridge muddle will first claim his attention. It is probable that the work of constructing the bridge will be resumed by the city.

Mr. Pillet has had direct charge of the work of constructing a good many of the streets in Mobile during the past few years and this experience will be of great value to him in his new position, as the city will begin in a short time the extensive street improvements. A Wilmingtonian who visited Mobile some two years ago recently commented upon the well constructed streets in that city, and it will be of interest to the general public to know that this work was in direct charge of Mr. Pillet. For several years Mobile has been using creosote blocks almost exclusively and has found them to be considerably cheaper in the long run, though the first cost may be a little more. The kind of material that will be used on the Wilmington streets is a matter which will have to be considered during the next few months.

Susquehanna Gets a Crew.

The yacht Susquehanna, which was bought some time ago by the Ocean Fisheries Company and converted into a fishing boat, made her second visit to the port yesterday since she was brought down from New York. She has recently been placed in readiness for deep sea fishing and came up yesterday for her crew, which has been signed North.

WHITE MAN ASSAULTED.

Report to Police of Outrageous Attack Made by a Negro Man.

A report was current on the streets yesterday afternoon that a white man had been knocked down and robbed in broad open daylight by a negro man in the vicinity of the High School building. Inquiry elicited the information that John Hall, the young son of Mr. W. R. Hall, who lives at 913 South Fifth street, was passing along the street on his bicycle when the outrageous assault occurred. He stated that a negro walked up behind a white man and struck him in the head with the butt of a pistol and that the man fell to the ground badly wounded. The boy met Mr. J. M. Stevenson on the street and told him of the occurrence. Mr. Stevenson went to the point designated by the lad and found a white man lying down, apparently in bad condition. In a short time, however, the man got up and moved off, without saying anything to any of the large crowd which had gathered. He had a bruise over the left eye. The matter was reported to police headquarters twice during the afternoon and it is presumed that the officers are at work on the case.

Will be Young Men's Day.

The services at Fifth Street M. E. Church next Sunday will be devoted to the interests of young men. The pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams, will preach at 11 A. M. on "Show Thyself a Man," and at 8 P. M., the subject will be "The Best Woman That Ever Lived—Your Mother." The music for both services will be rendered by a quartette and chorus of young men. A white flower will be presented to every young man who attends to be worn in honor of his mother. Everybody invited.

GOT SO BAD STAYED IN BED

An Ingram Lady Says She Got So Bad, She Had to Stay in Bed, Until Released by Cardui.

Ingram, Tex.—"I have suffered from womanly trouble ever since I first became a woman," writes Mrs. E. M. Evans, of this place.

"Last Fall, I just got so bad I had to stay in bed for nearly a week every month.

"I suffered with a pain in my left side and in my back, but since I have taken Cardui I feel better than I have for years."

Cardui acts on the womanly organs, and helps the system to regain its way.

It is a pure vegetable extract that has no severe medicinal action, but acts mildly, as a curative medicine should act and therefore can have no bad after-effects.

You can rely on Cardui. It is prepared for women and not for men. It relieves pain by acting on the cause, and builds up womanly strength where it is most needed.

If your druggist is a friend, ask him confidentially if he recommends Cardui. He will tell you the truth. It is a good medicine. Try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions, and 64-page book "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

DAVID'S

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REAL sport consists in playing the game as well as you can for the sake of the game itself. The man who scores, and gets the applause, often owes his triumph to the fellow who made the base hit, and got left on second.

Now, that applies to you and to us; because good clothes are a big aid to a man in the business and social affairs of the day; the well dressed man has a better chance to score than the man who is careless about his looks. If we furnish the clothes and you score, we're entitled to some of the credit. Well, we don't claim any of it! You can have it all; you'll be showing your good judgment by coming here and buying

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clothes. They're the kind of clothes that help a man; they've a classy look of high-grade distinction; there's a quality of all-wool weave, a finished look of tailoring, a smartness of style, about these clothes which you won't get in any other way; it is the indefinable "air" about them that is alone worth all you pay for the clothes.

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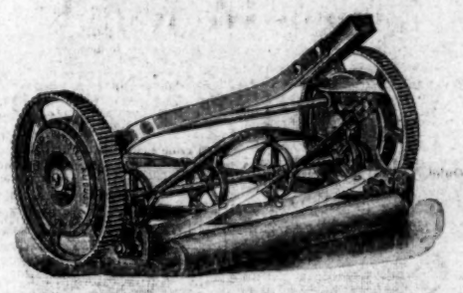

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Financial and Commercial

GOOD DAY IN COTTON MARKET

Closed Very Steady at Net Advance of Eight to Twenty Points—Bearish Crop Report Published — Features.

New York, May 31.—While a very bearish private crop report was published today in an effort to foreshadow the probable showing of the government's figures next Friday, the cotton market showed a generally steady tone, owing to better cables than due, and the bullish weekly report of the Weather Bureau with the close very steady, at a net advance of 8@20 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of one point for May, but generally two to six points higher in response to steady cables and covering by pre holiday sellers. Early advances indicated that there had been good rains in North Texas, where drouth has been complained of, but official report showed no very important precipitation, and the market worked up to a net advance of about 6@8 points shortly after the opening. The Eastern belt forecast for showers in the Carolinas, and a private crop report indicating an increase of 8 per cent. in acreage, and making the condition 88.3 per cent. against 82 per cent., the official conditions last year, inspired a little selling around midday under which prices reacted 3 or 4 points from the best.

Leading brokers were aggressive buyers on this break, however, and following the publication of the weekly weather report claiming that rain was needed in almost all sections of the belt, the market went into new high ground for the day on renewed covering, bull support and buying by spot people. The close was within a point or two of the best.

Detailed weather reports published during the day confirmed to some extent the private reports of rains in North Texas and Oklahoma, but the precipitation seemed to have been limited and the showing of the weekly bureau seemed to revive apprehensions as to the progress of the crop, particularly in the Carolinas. Moreover, it seemed that some of the covering was due to a feeling that the market had just about discounted a favorable government condition report next Friday, around the 13-cent level, and recent sellers seemed more disposed to cover their contracts than to carry them further forward, considering the slight influence exerted by the bearish private reports.

Receipts today, 4,355 bales, against 6,702 last week and 3,258 last year. For the week, 35,000 bales, against 41,159 last week, and 41,748 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 2,106 bales, against 1,341 last year, and at Houston 356 bales, against 370 last year.

Spot, quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 15.85; do. gulf, 16.10; sales, 2,300 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	15.55	15.61	15.55	
June		15.62	15.62	15.65
July	15.70	15.76	15.70	15.75
August	15.01	15.17	15.00	15.16
September	13.54	13.66	13.54	13.66
October	13.10	13.22	13.07	13.20
November				13.13
December	13.00	13.14	12.99	13.13
January	12.99	13.13	12.97	13.12
March	13.08	13.16	13.08	13.18

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15⅝; net receipts, 1,487; gross receipts, 1,487; sales, 300; stock, 34,438; coastwise, 280.

New Orleans—Quiet, 15 7-16; net receipts, 2,106; gross receipts, 2,125; sales, 720; stock, 96,112; France, 500; coastwise, 205.

Mobile—Quiet, 15⅝; net receipts, 51; gross receipts, 51; sales, 25; stock, 7,393; coastwise, 19.

Savannah—Quiet, 15⅝; net receipts, 760; gross receipts, 766; sales, 214; stock, 18,961; coastwise, 3,505.

Charleston—Nominal, 15⅜; net receipts, 24; gross receipts, 24; sales, 9; stock, 9,067.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 4; gross receipts, 4; stock, 4,416.

Norfolk—Steady, 15¾; net receipts, 17; gross receipts, 17; sales, 50; stock, 13,767; coastwise, 1,610.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15¾; stock, 3,391.

New York—Quiet, 15.85; gross receipts, 149; sales, 2,300; stock, 132,329; coastwise, 112.

Boston—Quiet, 15.85; stock, 11,464; Great Britain, 819.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 16.10; stock, 1,825.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 100; coastwise, 100.

Total today at all ports—Net, 4,555; Great Britain, 819; France, 500; stock, 333,183.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 15,139; Great Britain, 18,068; France, 4,591; continent, 10,361.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,360,026; Great Britain, 3,205,929; France, 883,875; continent, 2,882,381; Japan, 145,749; Mexico, 2,025.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15 7-16; net receipts, 356; gross receipts, 356; shipments, 437; sales, 177; stock, 23,046.

Augusta—Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 39; gross receipts, 39; shipments, 225; sales, 877; stock, 14,145.

Memphis—Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 132; gross receipts, 585; shipments, 1,199; sales, 900; stock, 52,472.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 65; gross receipts, 1,445; shipments, 1,553; stock, 11,288.

Cincinnati (Two days)—Net receipts, 214; gross receipts, 214; shipments, 40; stock, 20,362.

Little Rock—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 24; gross receipts, 24; shipments, 324; stock, 11,962.

Louisville—Firm, 15⅝.

Total today—Net receipts, 830; gross receipts, 2,663; shipments, 4,378; sales, 1,954; stock, 133,175.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 31.—Just one touch of the spectacular gave distinction before the end of the May deal in wheat today. The final price, $1.04⅛, was the highest that had been reached here in nearly seven months. There was not the excitement expected, however, and the net advance, 1⅜, compared with the previous close, could not be called unusual. Suggestions were current that pending investigation by the directors of the board of trade may have put a stop to the sensational squeeze which talk of an alleged corner had caused many people to look for. Other options in wheat finished ⅛ to ⅝ up. Latest figures showed corn ⅜ to ⅝@½c. higher, oats varying from ⅛c. decline to ⅛c. advance, and provisions down 5 to 32½c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 99@99½; No. 3, red, 88@90; No. 2, hard, 90½@91½; No. 3, hard, 88@90; No. 1, northern, 98@1.01; No. 2, northern, 94@1.00; No. 3, northern, 92@98; No. 2, spring, 92@95; No. 3, spring, 92@95; velvet chaff, 90@95; durum, 85@05.

Corn—No. 2, 53@53½; No. 2, white, 53@53½; No. 2, yellow, 53@53½; No. 3, 53@53¼; No. 3, white, 52¾@53½; No. 3, yellow, 52¾@53½; No. 4, 51@51½; No. 4, white, 51@51½; No. 4, yellow, 51@51½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 35⅝@36¼; No. 3 white, 35@35½; No. 4, white, 34½@35¼; standard, 35½@36.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.04	1.04⅞	1.03½	1.04⅛
July	89	89⅝	88¾	89¼
Sept	87½	87¾	87	87⅜
Dec	89	89½	88¾	98⅝
Corn:				
May	53	53	51⅜	52½
July	53	53⅜	52⅝	53⅜
Sept	53⅝	54	53⅜	53⅞
Dec	52	52¼	51⅞	52½
Oats:				
May	35¼	36¼	34⅜	34½
July	35¼	35⅜	35	35½
Sept	35¼	35⅜	35	35⅜
Dec	36½	36⅝	36¼	35⅝
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
July	14.70	14.72½	14.55	14.55
Sept	14.30	14.30	14.15	14.20
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
July	8.10	8.10	8.05	8.05
Sept	8.20	8.20	8.15	8.15
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	7.75	7.77½	7.70	7.72½
July	7.90	7.90	7.82½	7.82½
Sept	7.82½	7.82½	7.77½	7.77½

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Bergenhus (Nor.), 2,344 tons, Kahrs, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Bessie Whiting, 531 tons, Harding, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Griffith, C. D. Maffitt.

Harry Prescott, 411 tons, Philbrook, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 31.

Atlantic Coast Line—4 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 59 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—14 casks spirits turpentine; 55 barrels rosin.

Schr. Missouri—14 casks spirits turpentine; 68 barrels rosin.

Launch W. S.—23 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin.

Total—4 bales cotton; 75 casks spirits turpentine 181 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 59 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 31.—Flour was steady, with a quiet trade.

Rye Flour—Unsettled.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 96¼, elevator, and 97¼, f.o.b. afloat, both nominal. Futures closed ½c. net higher. July, 95¾; September, 94⅜.

Corn—Spot, easy. Export, new, No. 2, 60½, nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed at ¼c. net decline. July, 60⅝.

Oats—Steady. Standard white, 42. Futures closed nominal.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, at a net advance of 3@8 points. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 12¼; Santos, 4s, 13; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@15.

Butter—Unsettled. Creamery specials, 24.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Weak. Fresh gathered, extras, 19@21.

Potatoes—Irregular; Bermuda, per barrel, 4.00@5.50; Southern, 3.00@5.25; culls, 1.50@3.00; old, 1.25@1.50.

Cabbages—Easy; Southern, crate, 1.25@2.12.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady, in face of weakness in lard, owing to light stocks and professional support. Trading was small in volume. Futures closed one point lower to three points higher. June, 6.57@6.58; July, 6.54@6.56; August, 6.00@6.02; September, 6.38@6.60; October, 6.15@6.20.

Prime crude, 5.00 nominal. Prime summer yellow, 6.65@7.00; prime winter yellow, 6.50@7.50; prime summer white, 6.50@7.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Steady; $6.05 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $3.50 per barrel, or hard; $5.50 for dip; virgin, $5.80.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, $2.10; crude turpentine, firm at $3.00, $4.50 and $5.50.

Spirits Turpentine	75
Rosin	181
Tar	4
Crude Turpentine	50

Receipts same day last year—Spirits of turpentine, 30; barrels of rosin, 145; barrels of tar, 40; barrels of crude turpentine, 44.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—4 bales; same day last year, 44 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 27th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $2.75; clay peas, $1.75 per bushel, dull.

POTATOES—Yams, 90 to $1.00 per bu.; Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

Pork—Net, small, .06@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Dull; .18 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Furnished by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Quiet, at $1.27½ per bushel. Shelled Spanish—No. 1, Spanish, shelled, 7c. per lb.; No. 2, Spanish, shelled, 5½c. to 5¾c. per lb. Virginias—Firm. Bunch, 4¼c. to 4½c. per lb. Fancy handpicked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Machine picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2¾c. to 3¼c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 31.—Rosin, quiet; turpentine, steady.

Savannah, May 31—Turpentine, firm, 42¾; sales, 1,798; receipts, 608; shipments, 382; stocks, 15,850.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,583; receipts, 1,313; shipments, 86; stocks, 61,954. Quote: B, 6.40@6.50; D, 6.70@6.75; K, 6.82½@6.85; F, 6.92½@6.95; G, 7.00; H and I, 7.00@7.05; K, 7.00@7.10; M, 7.05@7.15; N, 7.30; W G, and W W, 7.35.

Charleston—May 31.—Turpentine, firm, at 52½. Rosin, firm. Quote: B, 6.40; D, 6.70; E, 6.80; F, 6.90; G, 6.95; H, 6.97½; I and K, 7.00; M, 7.10; N, 7.20; W G, 7.25; W W, 7.30.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Quiet; Prices, One Point Higher—Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, May 31.—Spot, quiet; prices, one point higher; American middling fair, 8.82; good middling, 8.50; middling, 8.28; low middling, 8.08; good ordinary, 7.82; ordinary, 7.58.

The sales of the day were 4,000, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 3,600 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, including 100 American. Futures opened dull and closed dull. July, 8.02; June and July, 7.91; July and August, 7.80; August and September, 7.56½; September and October, 7.14; October and November, 6.96; November and December, 6.90; December and January, 6.88; January and February, 6.88; February and March, 6.88½; March and April, 6.89½.

STOCKS SHOW SEVERE LOSSES

Prices Fluctuated With Considerable Violence on Market—Caused by Tobacco Trust Decision—Exciting Day.

New York, May 31.—Prices of stocks fluctuated with considerable violence today, and trading was more active and excited than had been the case for a long time. The decision of the Supreme Court in the American Tobacco case and the extension of the "open market" in steel and iron resulted in much confusion and a sharp conflict of speculative opinion.

The market opened with general gains, except for United States Steel and the Coppers, wherein it followed the pace set by London. Vigorous onslaughts which were directed with particular severity against United States Steel quickly caused a reversal and before trading was well under way bearish sentiment was predominant. Severe losses were sustained through the list.

The sensational fluctuations of the day were in American Tobacco, common, on the "curb." The stock broke rapidly after the first transaction, falling ten points or more between sales, until it had lost 82 points from its opening quotation of 500. Later in the day it rallied to 435. The preferred stock, which is traded in on the Stock Exchange, declined 5½ and the 6 per cent. bonds seven points to 1.03. The break in price of American Tobacco bonds was due to the belief that they might be redeemed at par, in connection with the dissolution of the Tobacco combine, as ordered by the courts. For the same reason there was a temporary rise of 8½ points in the 4 per cent. bonds to 93½.

United States Steel gave 3 points under the persistent pressure. The whole list fell back swiftly, as the selling movement gained volume and large blocks of stocks were thrown on the market. Reading and Amalgamated Copper lost three points and almost all of the other active stocks from 1 to 3 points. No effective support was offered until late in the day, when short covering and the buying of long stock at the lower prices caused a sharp recovery.

The divergence of opinion which existed and still exists as to the significance of the American Tobacco decision is marked. Although Wall Street has not yet reached a decision as to the meaning of the court's decree, it is obvious that the first effect has been to modify the optimistic view which was taken as a result of the finding in the Standard Oil case. As to the latest developments in the Steel trade, it is generally recognized that business is in a more or less chaotic state, and that the situation as a whole is not likely to be benefitted by the Congressional investigation now under way.

Union Pacific's early strength was associated with the successful flotation of the $25,000,000 bond issues of subsidiary, which was over-subscribed both here and in London, where a part of the issue was offered. Strength of the Hill stocks in the late trading was concurrent with the announcement of plans for new financing on a large scale. Bonds were easy. Blocks of $100,000 to $250,000 of various issues were sold. Total sales, par value, $4,680,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 886,700 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	32½
Amalgamated Copper	65¼
American Agricultural	57½
American Beet Sugar	52⅝
American Can	11⅞
American Car and Foundry	55
American Cotton Oil	51
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23½
American Ice Securities	19¾
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	33½
American Smelting and Refining	79½
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	106½
American Steel Foundries	42
American Sugar Refining	119⅝
American Tel and Tel	148½
American Tobacco, pfd	97¼
American Woolen	33
Anaconda Mining Co	39½
Atchison	113⅜
Atchison, pfd	103⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	127½
Baltimore and Ohio	107
Bethlehem Steel	32⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	70¾
Canadian Pacific	239¾
Central Leather	29½
Central Leather, pfd	101½
Central of New Jersey	284
Chesapeake and Ohio	84⅛
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	21
Chicago Great Western, pfd	42⅞
Chicago and North Western	147½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	122¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	60
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33
Colorado and Southern	54
Consolidated Gas	144¾
Corn Products	143
Delaware and Hudson	169
Denver and Rio Grande	39¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	68¾
Distillers' Securities	36¼
Erie	33½
Erie, 1st pfd	52⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	40⅝
General Electric (ex. div	165½
Great Northern, pfd	130⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	61
Illinois Central	138¼
Interborough-Met	18½
Interborough-Met., pfd	51¼
Inter-Harvester	124½
Inter-Marine, pfd	17¼
International Paper	11½
International Pump	40¼
Iowa Central	18
Kansas City Southern	34¼
Kansas City Southern, pfd	67½
Laclede Gas	106¾
Louisville and Nashville	147
Minneapolis and St. Louis	32
Minn. St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie	137½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	34⅞
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66⅜
Missouri Pacific	49¾
National Biscuit	134
National Lead	55
National Railways of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30½
New York Cetnral	107
New York, Ontario and Western	42¾
Norfolk and Western	103¾
North American	73½
Northern Pacific	130⅞
Pacific Mail	24½
Pennsylvania	121⅝
People's Gas	105½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	93½
Pittsburg Coal	22¼
Pressed Steel Car	34⅜
Pullman Palace Car	161½
Railway Steel Spring	34¼
Reading	157⅜
Republic Steel	25½
Republic Steel, pfd	93½
Rock Island Co	22⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	53
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	42½
St. Louis Southwestern	31½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49½
Southern Pacific	118⅝
Southern Railway	28⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	67
Tennessee Copper	37½
Texas and Pacific	27
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	20½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	49½
Union Pacific	184½
Union Pacific, pfd	94¼
United States Realty	78
United States Rubber	40⅜
United States Steel	76⅝
United States Steel, pfd	118
Utah Copper	47
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	50⅜
Wabash	10½
Wabash, pfd	30⅛
Western Maryland	19½
Westinghouse Electric	77¼
Western Union	81⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 31.—The cotton goods markets hold very steady, with business coming forward in moderate volume. Underwear lines for the new season will not be opened until a later date than usual. Yarns are firm, with trading limited. Business with the jobbers is light.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., June 1st.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Wednesday, May 31st:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .09; for the month, .28 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 2.0 feet.

Weather Forecast:

For North Carolina—Local thunder showers Thursday; Friday, probably fair; moderate, variable winds.

Fore Calendar—June 1st.

Sun Rises	5:01 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:18 P. M.
Day's Length	14 hrs. 17 min.
High water at Southport	11:45 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	2:45 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 31, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	91	66	.0
Asheville	raining	84	56	.20
Atlanta	cloudy	92	70	.14
Augusta	cloudy	92	68	.02
Birmingham	clear	94	72	.02
Boston	cloudy	62	54	.02
Charleston	clear	82	68	.0
Charlotte	raining	90	66	.06
Chicago	clear	70	62	.04
Galveston	clear	94	78	.0
Jacksonville	clear	86	66	.0
Memphis	cloudy	90	74	.0
Mobile	clear	92	76	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	98	70	.18
New Orleans	cloudy	96	76	.0
New York	raining	68	60	.32
Palestine	pt cldy	96	72	.0
Oklahoma	clear	92	68	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	76	60	.26
Raleigh	raining	88	64	.0
Savannah	clear	84	68	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	94	72	.0
St. Louis	clear	84	64	.34
Washington	raining	86	70	.64

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 31.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2½; offered at 2¾. Time loans, firmer; sixty days, 2½ per cent; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 3¼. Prime mercantile paper, 3½ to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84.30 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86.20@4.86.25 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾. Bar silver, 53¼. Mexican dollars, 45.

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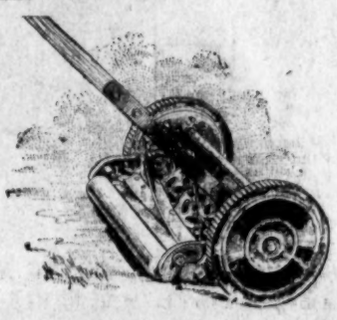

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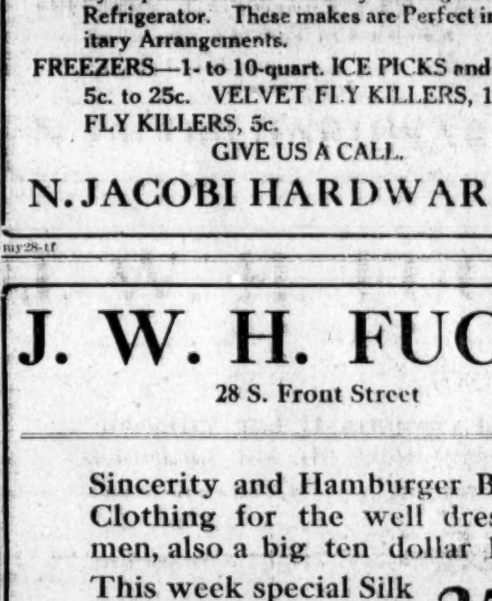
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GEN. DIAZ SADLY MAKES DEPARTURE

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what Madero did a few months ago. He was momenting a revolution. Hunted by the soldiers of Mexico he found it necessary to guard his movement. So when the boat entered the harbor of Vera Cruz he slipped quietly overside and attempted to swim ashore.

Tossed by the swell he lost bearings and was swimming out to sea when discovered by a man in a row boat. He was pulled in and rowed ashore. If his rescuer knew the identity of his passenger at that time he kept it a secret and Diaz re-entered his country fought and won.

Later the president called the boatman to the capital and gave him a better position. He showed a most kindly disposition toward his rescuer, but the boatman longed for the harbor and returned.

Since that day he has been one of the army that lines the piers and solicits passengers for their trade.

Vera Cruz, May 31.—General Porfirio Diaz sailed from this port tonight on the steamer Ypiranga, for Havre, France. The steamer goes by way of Havana, and General Diaz's ultimate destination is Spain.

CONGRESS IN MEXICO.

Brought to Close Last Night—Important Features.

Mexico City, May 31.—The Mexican Congress brought its Spring session to a close tonight with the appointment of the permanent commission, composed of members of both Houses, which will represent the body during the recess. The Fall session will begin on September 15th.

Among the measures of greatest importance to the people at large considered, but not acted upon by the Congress, were the land bill proposed the division of the great estates throughout the republic and the sale of land in small tracts to settlers and the electorial law. The law providing for election of President and Vice President was passed to comply with the peace signed at Juarez.

The early coming of Bernardo Reyes to the capital is looked for, following orders sent by President de LaBarra that he resume his uninterrupted journey at once. According to information obtainable today.

An open letter by Rodilfo Reyes, son of the veteran commander, published today, reveals what was alleged to be a plot to discredit General Reyes by making hi mappear as the central figure in a new revolution.

The letter declared that an information had been issued to members of the army to rise in arms against the government in support of General Reyes by a "lawyer, recognized to be a Corralist, and thus an enemy of the revolution."

"I am not an accuser," writes Mr. Reyes, "and for that reason, I omit the name of the intriguer, absolutely sure that the subject lack importance; but, jealous of the good name of my father, I will say to his worthy companions in arms that it is the work of an intriguing coward.

In the name of the loyal servant of the law whose name I bear, I reject, with all the energy, the use of that name and I warn you of the danger which may follow from such a thing.

KILLED BY COMPANION.

Boy Found in Tenement With Bullet Hole in Breast.

New York, May 31.—The body of a 11-year-old boy, who was murdered, his playmates say, by a companion of 13 years, was found tonight with a bullet hole in the breast, in the dusty corner of a Cherry street tenement, where it had lain for 24 hours. The dead boy was identified as John Maile, who lived near the tenement. Youngsters in the neighborhood told detectives that the lad was slain by a companion, who took from his pocket $15 and bought a new suit of colthes. A boy for whom the police are looking has not been home since the killing.

Carmine Piombino, who claims to have seen the shooting, accused Andrew Leone. "He shot John in my home when mother was away," the lad told the police. "He wanted John's money."

At mid-night detectives found Leone and lodged him in jail charged with the crime. He declared that Piombino an not he had done the shooting Three other boys were held later as witnesses. The four boys so held told the police a story whic hhas not been equalled, they say, since the days of Jesse Pomroy, the boy murderer, of Massachusetts.

The boys told of dashing water on the face of the dead lad was to revive him. When he lay quite still, they said, they knelt down and prayed beside the body.

PRESIDENT TAFT REFUSED.

Will Not Recommend That Federal Court Try Lynching Cases.

Washington, May 31.—President Taft told a delegation of negroes presented to him at the White House today by Senator Curtis, of Kansas, that he would not recommend that Congress make lynching cases triable in the Federal courts, instead of the State courts. The delegation, representing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, submitted to the President a memorial asserting that a negro is lynched almost every day in the year, and that "the spirit of murder and lawlessness has spread to such an alarming extent in this country that human life—if it be that of a black person—is not safe anywhere in America."

They wanted the President to send a special message to Congress with the view to affording negroes protection they said they were not given by the State governments.

Why Is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth but do dissolve in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic The Standard for 20 years, 50.

DAVIDSON FINALS.

Address by Governor Kitchin—Senior Orations and Other Features.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Davidson, N. C., May 31.—Davidson is this week in the midst of its annual commencement and great crowds are on the grounds. Yesterday the address of Governor Kitchin had to be postponed until today and the senior orations were used in its stead, a deferred pleasure that gave place to one equally as pleasant.

The three honor men of the graduating class were W. P. Parker, valedictorian; K. J. Foreman, salutatory oration and W. C. Von Glahn, philosophical oration, but at his own request was excused from a platform appearance and the delivery of his speech. The three class representatives, selected by reason of special ability in oratory and forensic effort, were Messrs. M. H. Carr, McHenry, Miss.; M. S. Huske, Fayetteville; C. R. Wilcox, Elberton, Ga. These young gentlemen competed for a gold medal that is offered annually by the faculty.

Following the senior orations, the annual meeting of the alumni association was held in the same auditorium, Chambers building. The meeting was called to order by Mr. James W. Pharr, of Charlotte, president of the association, Prof. J. L. Douglas, secretary. The alumni trustees, Hon. B. R. Lacy, of Raleigh, and Mr. W. J. Roddey, of Rock Hill, were re-elected to succeed themselves for another term of three years. Mr. Pharr was again elected president and Prof. J. L. Douglas was continued in the useful office of secretary and treasurer.

Last night the oratorical contest between the literary societies occupied the attention of a large audience assembled again in Chambers hall. Three representatives from each society, members of the junior class, engaged in friendly strife bofore an immense crowd of auditors and a committee of judges to have determined, as well as may be, where lies embodied or impersonated the largest bit of oratory of which the class of 1912 can boast. Those who spoke were: From the Phi., J. C. Cobb, Durham; E. S. Currie, Fayetteville; W. A. Nicholson, Davidson. From the En., J. LeR. Boyd, Brundidge, Ala.; L. M. Smith, Easley, S. C.; A. W. White, Abbeville. Mr. Nicholson chose for his subject, handling the same most effectively, the epigram, "He Who Laughs Last." "Southern Prosperity," was the theme over which Mr. Boyd waxed eloquent and warmed his own and his audience's heart. "The Power of Personality," was beautifully and forcefully set forth by Mr. Currie. "A Scholar in Politics" engaged the portrait painter's brush as wielded by Mr. Smith, who placed in living colors upon the canvass the picture of scholar and politician all in one. Mr. Cobb duly himself impressed with "The Dynamic of Habit" by a fine employment of words woven into elaborate phrases impressed his audience with the truth of this brief dictum.

REBEL GOVERNORS RULE.

Placed in Charge of Four Mexican States Yesterday.

Juarez, Mexico, May 31.—Four Mexican States today were turned over to the provisional government governors named by Francisco I. Madero, according to reports received by Madero. They are Sonora, Sinoloa, Quera Tario and Durango, among the most important in the country.

Along with the news of the inauguration of the new governors came reports of big public celebrations and the maintenance of good order among the troops.

Daniel DeVillieres, who is charged with conspiracy to kill Senor Madero, was released under $2,000 bail in El Paso today. He will have a hearing tomorrow.

Senor Madero was the guest tonight at a public reception at El Paso. A ball in celebration of peace will be held tomorrow night, completing the round of festivities preceding Senor Madero's probable departure for Mexico City on Friday.

ACQUITTED OF PEONAGE.

Sheriff and Three Others at Macon Freed Yesterday.

Macon, Ga., May 31.—Sheriff J. H. Rogers, Deputy Sheriff Jacob Horne and W. E. Chauncey, and Luke Dupree, planters of Pulaski county, were acquitted of the charge of peonage in the United States court here today. The defendants were accused of holding in a state of peonage two negro farm hands.

Judge Speer, in charging the jury, held unconstitutional the State law which authorizes an employer to have arrested a laborer who fails to carry out a contract after securing advances for the work for which the contract provides. It was under the authority of this law, the defendants in the peonage case claimed, that they had caused the arrest of the negroes alleged to have been held in peonage.

Cleveland, O., May 31.—President C. W. Somers, of the Cleveland Ball Club, after visiting Napoleon LaJoie at the latter's farm, announced tonight that Larry will not play ball for more than a month. LaJoie is suffering from a strained tendon.

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Perfect Skin Food That Removes Wrinkles and Clears Complexion.

The most delicate skin will quickly respond to the soothing and tonic effects of Hokara, and when this pure skin food is used, pimples are soon a thing of the past.

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If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

GOVERNOR WILSON GUEST IN RALEIGH

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always a special interest for him.

Following the reception Mr. Wilson had a couple of hours rest and then there was the open-air meeting in Capitol Square, attended by an immense throng of people to hear his address. There after there was a drive over the city and dinner followed at 9 o'clock by the elaborate reception by the Capital Club, which continued to a late hour. Gov. Wilson leaves on the 4 A. M. seaboard train for Columbia to deliver an address before the South Carolina Editorial Association.

RAILROAD SURGEONS MEET.

Many Attending Annual Session at Charlotte — Features.

Charlotte, N. C., May 29.—The 16th annual gathering of the surgeons of the railway, representing a dozen States, met here today at the Selwyn hotel. The feature was the annual address of President W. C. Day, of Danville, in which he reviewed the history of the organization. The delegates were welcomed by Mayor Bland and Dr. John R. Irwin, and Dr. Thomas E. Anderson, of Statesville, responded. The Association will be in session three days and many social events have been planned for the entertainment of the visitors.

DURHAM TIGERS.

Monthly Inspection by Police Unearths Several Gallons of Spirits.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., May 27.—A number of gallons of spirits, considerable stronger than beer, were secured by the police in an inspection of the beer saloons this morning. The law requires that these searches be made once each week, but it has not been done regularly and that is perhaps the reason the spirits were discovered.

Prestwick, Scotland, May 31.—Chas. "Chick" Evans, Jr., of the Edgewater Golf Club, Chicago, who was looked upon as one of the most likely candidates for the British amateur golf championship went down to defeat today in the fifth round before Bruce Pearce, of Australia. Pearce won out in the 19th hole. L. H. Gaw, of Philadelphia, entered from Lake Como, was the other American tobe beaten. Lincoln Munn, of the Royal Dublin Golf Club, won their match 2 up and 1 to play.

Augusta, Ga., May 31.—Two men were killed by the overturning of a steam shovel on the Savannah river bank at Hawks' Gully this afternoon. Robert Enright, of Philadelphia, abuot 20 years old, was crushed to death between the tank of the engine and the machinery. Michael Nolans was struck by a large piece of pig iron as the shovel fell, and received injuries which proved fatal. Both men were engineers.

Lisbon, May 31.—The Portuguese government has received a communication from the United States government to the effect that Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, is in Portugal. It is reported here that Castro has a steamer at Tenneriffe loaded with artillery and munitions, waiting for the first opportunity to return to Venezuela. The movement is being watched.

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from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. It's the quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for Burns, Boils, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Chapped Hands, Corns or Piles, 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's.

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The Atlantic Coast Line announces the following low round trip rates from Wilmington: Washington $16; Baltimore, $18.00; Philadelphia, $22.80 and New York, $26.00.

Tickets on sale until September 30th, with final return limit October 31st. Stop-overs allowed at any point en route within final limit on both the going and return journeys. Trains leave 8:40 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. daily. For reservation 'phone 160.

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To our kind neighbors and friends for their assistance and sympathy during the recent illness and health of our dear little boy, we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation.

MR. and MRS. C. H. HAYES. **

CARD OF THANKS.

To all those who were so kind and comforting to me during my sad hours when I lost my son I wish to extend my sincere thanks and express my deepest appreciation for their tender kindness and sympathy.

MR. and MRS. V. GASKILL. **

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons doing business in the city of Wilmington are notified that all licenses expired on the 31st day of May. All individuals, merchants, or corporations, carrying on business in the City of Wilmington, of any description, are hereby notified to procure new licenses at the Tax Collectors office at the City Hall, as required by the ordinances of the city.

JNO. J. FOWLER,
Chief of Police.

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ATTENTION ELKS!

There will be a special meeting next Thursday evening at 8:15 P. M. to meet State Territorial Deputy Jas. D McNeill, of Fayetteville. Your presence is especially desired.

H. E. LONGLEY, E. R.
JAS. OWEN REILLY, Secretary.

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MRS. W. J. HUNTLEY DEAD.

Good Woman Enters Into Rest at Wadesboro—Funeral.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wadesboro, N. C., May 31.—Mrs. W. J. Huntley, wife of W. J. Huntley, one of the leading merchants of this city, died at her home this afternoon after a lingering illness of several months. Not until near the end was it thought that her condition was serious. Deceased, who was 45 years old, is survived by her husband, two daughters, one son, two brothers and three sisters. She was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church of Wadesboro and a most lovable woman. Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

DAMES UNVEIL SHAFT.

To Commemorate Projected College of Colonial Times.

Richmond, May 30.—Under the auspices of the Colonial Dames, of Virginia, a shaft of Old Dominion granite was unveiled at Dutch Gap today to commemorate the projected college or university which the Virginia Company of London once voted to establish at what was to have been the town of Henricopolis. Captain Jennings C. Wise presided over the ceremonies, Colonel W. Gordon McCabe was the orator of the occasion, and Bishop Gibson, of the diocese of Virginia, offered prayer. The site of the proposed town of Henricopolis is in Henrico county.

WANTED IN CALHOUN COUNTY.

Georgia Governor Honors Requisition for D. A. Tendarvis.

Atlanta, Ga., May 31.—Governor Brown today honored the requisition of the Governor of South Carolina for D. A. Tendarvis, wanted in Calhoun county, S. C., on a charge of having disposed of mortgaged property and drawing checks when he had no funds to cover them.

The man is under arrest here and will be taken to South Carolina by F. F. Hill, an officer of Calhoun county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dr. Culbreth—Children.
John J. Fowler—Notice.
Gas Company—Cooking Demonstration.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Timely Suggestions.
Seaboard Air Line—Sale of Unclaimed Freight.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Pine Logs.
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The Orton—Meal Tickets.
Aman Bros.—Stock Taking.
Jno. W. Capps—Sheepshead Fishing.

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FOR RENT—The City Laundry will vacate No. 105 North Third street about June 1st, to move to their new quarters, and I will offer for rent the entire three floors of building, or either one of said floors. Apply now, so that necessary changes can be made before occupancy. Joseph D. Smith, chairman Building Committee, Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., 120 Princess street. 'Phone 766. ap23-su,th-tf

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FOR RENT—The office and storage lately occupied by the Independent Ice Co., No. 20 Dock street, in Seamen's Home Building, for rent until Oct. 1st, 1911. Apply to Central Ice Co., No. 7 Orange st. my27-5t

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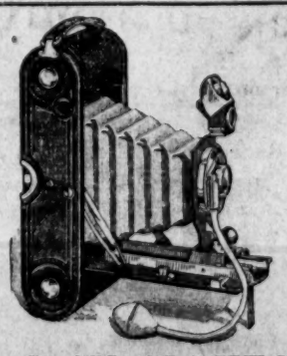

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